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## 146 MCHS seniors to receive diplomas tomorrow evening

By Miranda Cantrell

One hundred and forty-six graduating seniors will be awarded their diplomas this Friday, May 26, at Morgan County High School. Commencement Exercises will be at 7:00 p.m. in Veterans Memorial Gymnasium.

The 2006 class co-valedictorians and salutatorians will be announced during the exercises. Honor students will be introduced by MCHS Assistant Principal Everett Markwell, after which the class of 2006 will be formally presented to Superintendent of Schools Joe Dan Gold, who will award the diplomas.

A senior awards program recognizing graduates whose scholastic efforts have earned them scholarships and special awards was conducted at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 24, in Veterans Memorial Gymnasium.

Graduating seniors are:

Ashley Abigail Adkins  
Brian Lee Adkins  
Devan Kyle Adkins  
Joseph Blake Adkins  
Tabitha Lea Adkins  
Brandon Keith Allen  
Jacob Brandon Anderson  
Albert Edward Bailey  
\*Amanda Rae Baker\*\*  
Lacy Jay Beckelhymer  
Alesha Marie Blankenship  
Christopher Paul-Scott Blevins  
Ashley Elaine Bolin  
Sheena Rana Bolyard  
Tabitha Lynn Boone  
James Nathaniel Bradley  
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Paul Brinker\*\*  
\*Ashley Ivalea Brooks\*\*\*  
Alvin Junior Brown  
Joanna Brown  
Carrie Lee Burgett  
Terri Lynn Bush  
Bryan Arther Bustos  
Christy Nicole Cantrell  
Elizabeth Lenay Cantrell  
Samantha Marie Carpenter  
Cassie Monet Chaney  
Melissa Sue Childers  
Ashley Nicole Click  
\*Alexander Ryan Collins\*\*  
Natasha Marie Collins  
Brandon Lee Conley\*\*  
\*Kami Nicole Cooper\*\*  
John Wayne Dagnan, Jr.  
Barry Richard Davis, Jr.  
Kassandra Marie DeLong  
Michelle Breann Dewitt  
Jonathan Daniel Dingus  
\*Haley Lauren Eagle\*\*  
Whitney Elaine Easterling  
Donald Brandon Elam  
\*Sarah Michelle Elam\*\*  
Walter Bryan Keith Elam  
\*Allison Antonette Ennis\*\*  
Cory Preston Evans  
Bethany Marie Ferguson  
Daniel Lee Ferguson  
Nadine Nicole Ferguson  
Jonathan David Ferrell  
Brandy Faye Forman  
\*Aeriel Jordan Frederick\*\*  
Isaac Grant Fugate  
Jerry Dean Fugate, Jr.  
Kelli Nashae Fyffe\*\*  
Jessica René Gabbard  
Jason Wayne Gevedon  
Martin Cruz Gevedon  
Justin Ray Gibbs  
Diana Marie Greeson\*\*  
\*Laken Renee Gullett\*\*\*  
Isabelle Cecilia Gunner\*\*  
Alicia Ann Hager

John Ezekiel Hall  
Brandi Renee Hamilton  
Kevin Scott Haney\*\*  
Cody Allen Harper\*\*  
\*Amanda Lynn Havens\*\*  
Rex Nathaniel Helton  
\*Robert Phillip Helton\*\*\*  
Brandon Matthew Henry  
Paul Tensley Gevedon Henry  
Jessica Renee Holbrook  
Larra Mae Hollon  
Michael Hollon  
Matthew Tyson Hopkins  
Celia Lee Howard  
Melanie Rachel Huesman  
Brianna Summer Humphreys  
Brandon Arcus Hutchinson  
Jerry Franklin Jackson, Jr.  
\*Brittany Lynn Johnson\*\*  
James Thomas Keeton  
Jamie Allan Keeton  
\*Courtney Anne Lacy\*\*  
Leann Nicole Lacy\*\*  
Tristian Heather Law  
Gary Jonathan Legg  
Brandy Michelle Lewis\*\*  
Krystal Raina Lewis  
Shandra Jo Lewis  
Justin Mark Luke  
\*Amanda Morgan Lykins\*\*  
Kayla Lee Ann Lykins  
Laken Lashe' Lykins  
\*Trevor Colt Lykins\*\*  
Jason Thomas Marlow  
\*Robert Blake McCowan\*\*  
Jenny Katherine McGlothen  
Amanda Kathryn McKenzie  
Christopher H. McKenzie\*\*  
Travis Shane McKinney  
\*Joshua Taylor McKinney\*\*  
Ashleigh Lauren Mullins\*\*  
\*Allison Marie Nickell\*\*\*  
Jonathan Boyd Nickell  
\*Robyn Gail Nickell\*\*  
Deidrea Marie Niece  
Jonathan Andrew Oatman  
Jerome Olsen\*\*  
Bobbi Lynn Pack  
Brandi Lynn Pack  
Joseph Smith Penix  
\*Nathaniel Lee Peyton\*\*\*  
Montana Larkin Phipps  
Christopher Louis Pilkenton\*\*  
Tiffany Ann Potter  
Eric Shawn Price\*\*  
Jessica LeAnn Robbins  
Brittany Nicole Satterly  
Ashley Nicole Stemmer  
Jessica Ann Sexton  
Tracey Rana Sheets  
McGarrett Armstrong Smith  
\*Ashley Rose Standafer\*\*  
Emerson Lee Monroe Taulbee  
Amos DeWayne Tolson  
Kristina Sharon Vargo  
Kayla Renee Wheeler  
Savannah Marie Wheeler  
Denver Lee Williams  
Jason Neil Williams  
Westley Weldon Williams\*\*  
David Cody Wilson  
Jeremy David Wilson  
Carressa Nicole Wright  
Donnie Dale Wright, II  
\*Jessica Kellye Nicole Wright\*\*  
Joshua Thomas Wright  
Kylie Jay Wright\*\*  
Ronnie Lee Wright  
Samatha Kellie Wright  
Zachary Garrett Wright\*\*\*  
Shelania Danielle Yerian\*\*  
Matthew Blake Young  
\*\*\*Denotes 4.0+ Standing  
\*\* Denotes 3.5+ Standing  
\* Denotes National Honor Society



### MCHS girls 15th Region champions

The Morgan County High School girls tennis team won the overall team title at the 15th Regional Tennis Tournament. The team will compete in the Fifth Third/KHSAA State Tennis Tournament today in Berea. Team members are, from left, Chassidy Ison, Danielle Clark, Alli Nickell, Emily McKenzie, Lacy May, Monika McCowan, Allie Gregory, and Kayla Williams. Good luck, girls!

## After 60 years, Morgan native receives the Bronze Star he earned in WWII



Richard "Basil" Sheets, 81, above, who now lives in Vero Beach, Fla., with his wife, Jean, recently received a Bronze Star, left, for helping rescue a fellow soldier who was injured in World War II. After returning home from the war, Sheets wanted to put the memory behind him. Yet his wife, the former Jean Barber, submitted a request for the medal after a friend urged her to contact the Veterans Administration.

By ELLIOTT JONES  
elliott.jones@scripps.com

VERO BEACH, Fla., May 13 — For most of the quarter-mile, Richard "Basil" Sheets hobbled along.

He was 20 and fit, having grown up in a small Kentucky town (West Liberty) hunting rabbits and squirrels with a .22-caliber rifle. Some his family ate. Some he sold.

But now he was helping along a man who could barely walk after being shot in the stomach by German soldiers in northern Italy during World War II. The man was a friend that Sheets learned had been left behind. Of Sheets' original infantry company of 160, only 12 were left in July 1945.

"Everyone looked out for one another," he said. "We were all real close together."

So the private first class went off alone for the rescue — going low and



hiding to avoid fire from machine guns and snipers on the hill above. One bullet knocked a canteen off his belt.

For his successful rescue, he was given a certificate for the Bronze Star. But never got the medal.

At the end of the war, Sheets just wanted to move on with his life and his new bride, the former Jean Barber. He became a mechanic in Fort Pierce. Now, he lives in Vero Beach.

Last month, a box arrived from the Veterans Administration. It contained his Bronze Star medal, plus duplicates of his service ribbons and pins for honorable service, being in the European Theater and being an infantryman.

"I done give up on it," he said.

His wife hadn't. Last year, at the urging of a church friend, Harvey Dobson, she submitted to the VA a request for the medal.

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## 50 Morgan County veterans to get high school diplomas

A Morgan County Veterans Graduation Ceremony will be held this Sunday, May 28, at the MSU Center at Index at 3:00 p.m.

Fifty Morgan County veterans will receive their high school diplomas. These are World War II, Korean, and Vietnam War veterans who left high school early to serve their country in

their nation's time of need.

The public is invited to attend to help honor the veterans and their families.

The special graduation ceremony is being hosted by the Morgan County Disabled American Veterans Chapter, the Morgan County Board of Education, and the Morgan County Judge Executive's Office.

## War dead to be honored Mon.

A Memorial Day ceremony to honor service men and women who have died in the service of the country and those who served is planned Monday, May 29, at the new West Liberty Memorial Gardens and Mausoleum.

The Cemetery and Morgan County DAV Chapter 132 will sponsor the ceremony, which will begin at 11:00 a.m.

The ceremony will be brief and will

include prayer by DAV Chaplain Paul Henry, remarks by Judge Executive Tim Conley, and patriotic selections by vocalist Aeriel Frederick.

Food and drinks will be provided.

The cemetery is located on Wells Hill at the end of Davis Lane off Neal Valley Road. The public is invited to bring family members and friends. For more information, call 743-9282.

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**With deep gratitude, we salute our country's brave and honorable veterans.**



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## Gateway Community Service receives funds for Phase II of the HOME Partnership Housing pgm.

Officials from Kentucky Housing Corporation and USDA Rural Development met with local elected officials and Gateway staff in West Liberty May 15<sup>th</sup> to present ceremonial checks representing \$504,000 in Federal housing money to build seven new homes in Menifee and Morgan counties. Pictured from left are Robert Murphy, Gateway Community Services; Ben Cook, KHC; Kevin Ratliff, Gateway Community Services; Carolyn Ingram, Gateway Community Services; Phyllis Lawson, Gateway Community Services; Judge Executive Tim Conley; Mayor Bob Nickell; Denver Parks, Rural Development, and Dennis Gulley, Gateway Community Services.



## Habitat for Humanity music fest concert set in Morehead

**Local bands invited to audition and compete for prize money**

MOREHEAD—Morehead Area Habitat for Humanity will be holding a benefit concert on August 26 at Jaycee's Park. The Music Fest will include performances from local bands of various music types. A cash prize will be awarded to the top two bands and any band is eligible to audition.

Bands interested in auditioning for the Music Fest must register by June 15. Email the name of the band, type of music and contact information for a band member including phone and/or email to [HYPERLINKmailto:moreheadhabitat@yahoo.com](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:moreheadhabitat@yahoo.com) by the deadline.

"I would encourage any local

bands or musicians to use this opportunity to help Habitat and enjoy some musical exposure in the process" said Joe T. Rowe, executive director for Morehead Area Habitat for Humanity.

Winners will be determined by audience responses. After each band has performed audience members will express their band preference by responding with noise. The two bands with the largest response will receive cash prizes.

The amount of the cash prizes will be based on the number of tickets sold for the concert. Price of admission is \$10 per person with \$2 from each ticket sale going towards the cash prize.

Tickets can be purchased in advanced for a discounted rate of \$8 at the Morehead Area Habitat for Humanity office.

## West Liberty Kiwanis Club programs

May 22 — Aaron Walter - Kiwanis Swimming Pool.

May 29 — No meeting.

June 5—String Along Quilting Club - Libby Hammond

June 12 — Planning for Tour de Morgan County.

**Kiwanis Swimming Pool will open Memorial weekend.**

2nd Object of Kiwanis is: To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relations.

## Pesticide Training class rescheduled

Due to a scheduling conflict, Private Applicator Pesticide training schedule for May 22 and 30 has been rescheduled.

The new meeting time will be Tuesday, June 6, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Service. This meeting is for anyone applying general and restricted use chemicals for farming operations.

For more information, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, Morgan County Ag Agent, at 743-3292. C-5-25-2t

## Complete 2006-crop DCP signup must be completed by June 1

WASHINGTON — Farm Service Agency Administrator Teresa Lasseter this week reminded agricultural producers that they have until June 1, 2006, to sign up for the 2006-crop Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP).

"I encourage farmers and growers to sign up for DCP by June 1 by visiting a USDA Farm Service Agency office or by using the convenient online DCP service," said Lasseter.

"This program plays an important role in providing producers income support."

USDA will accept late-filed DCP applications through Sept. 30, 2006, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee.

Producers will be unable to apply for 2006 DCP payments after Sept. 30, 2006. Sign-up for the 2006 DCP began Oct. 1, 2005.

The 2002 Farm Bill requires that producers sign annual contracts through 2007 to participate in DCP. Producers may choose not to participate in DCP in any year. USDA has issued more than \$28 billion in DCP payments to producers since the program began in October 2002.

More information on DCP is available at local FSA offices.

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## 2006 Graduates

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Congratulations graduates – you've made us proud!

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H.W. Longfellow

Sleep, Comrades, Sleep and rest

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Where foes no more molest,  
Nor sentry's shot alarms!

Ye have slept on the ground before,  
And started to your feet  
At the cannons' sudden roar,  
Or the drum's redoubling beat.

But in the Camp of Death  
No sound your slumber breaks;  
Here is no fevered breath  
No wound that bleeds and aches.

ALL is repose and peace;  
Untrampled lies the sod;  
The shouts of battle cease;  
It is the Truce of God!

Rest, Comrades, rest and

Sleep!

The thoughts of men shall be  
As sentinels to keep  
Your rest from danger free.

Your silent tents of green  
We deck with fragrant flowers;  
Yours has the suffering been,  
The memory shall be ours.

Submitted by Carol Adkins

## Container Gardening Class to be offered

The Morgan County Extension Office will be demonstrating how to grow vegetable gardens in small places. Container gardening is the perfect solution for those who cannot tend large gardens due to health issues, age, time constraints and limited

space. This class is especially perfect for apartment dwellers. Two sessions will be offered in the downstairs meeting room of the Extension Service on Wednesday, May 31, at 10:30 a.m. and Monday, June 5, at 6:30 a.m. All ages are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the Extension Office at 743-3292.

## Here's to a Bright Future!



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Congratulations, graduate, and best wishes for continued success in the future.

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## Cherish This Moment

When you reflect back on your graduation, you'll treasure the great friends and wonderful memories you've made along the way.

*Congratulations graduates; your hard work and determination have finally paid off.*

*We wish you success and the best of luck in all your future endeavors!*

Morgan County Judge Executive  
**Tim Conley & Wife,  
Tammy & Staff**

It's your graduation day.

## HAT'S OFF TO YOU GRADS!

The future looks bright. You're about to begin a new chapter in life, and the story is yours to write. Today is just the beginning, so keep up the good work and make every day count.

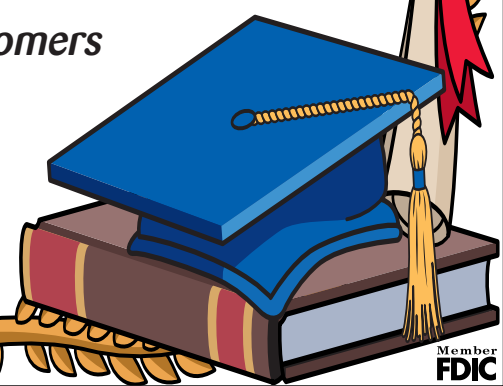
We wish you all the best, every step of the way.

**Congratulations to all our local graduates and their families.**

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# AREA DEATHS



## Mabel Amyx

Mabel Christine McKenzie Amyx, 83, of West Liberty, died Sunday, May 21, 2006, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty. She was born Saturday, January 13, 1923, at Elkfork, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Clay and Etta Dennis McKenzie. Mabel was a member of the Methodist Church for over 62 years, and member of the Margaret Stacy Circle for over 50 years. She was a graduate of Morehead State University, and an elementary school teacher in Morgan County for 34 years. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Victor McKenzie, Carl McKenzie, and Clyde McKenzie; and four sisters, Kathleen Franklin, Gladys Blair, Opal Howard, and Thelma Wells.

Survivors include her husband, Jerald Amyx, of West Liberty; one daughter, Joan Irene Amyx, of Lexington; a sister, Stella McKenzie Coffey, of Lexington; several nieces, nephews, and special friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, at Potter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Garry Jones, Bro. Mark Walter, and Bro. George M. Bellamy officiating. Burial followed in the Cox Cemetery, Kellacee Road, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Howard Elam, Hank Allen, Aaron Walter, Scott Whitaker, Kevin Collins, Scotty Collins, Mark Johnson, and Roger Jarrells.

Honorary pallbearers were her nieces, nephews, and special friends.

Sign guest book at [www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com)

## POEM

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that you are thinking about me constantly. I can't even count how many times a day your thoughts turn toward me.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



## Edith P. Caskey

Edith Perry Caskey, 80, of Hwy. 1161, West Liberty, died Friday, May 19, 2006, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty, following a brief illness.

She was born January 12, 1926, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Charlie W. Perry and Rachel (Perry) Perry.

Edith was a homemaker, and member of Index Community Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Caskey; one daughter, Donna Caskey Cordray; a sister, Wanda Shaver; and three brothers, Ronald Perry, Lenville Perry, and Flavis Perry.

Survivors include a son, Gary and Kathy Caskey, of Paris, Ky.; one daughter, Tammy Perry Allred and Keith A. Allred, of West Liberty; two grandchildren, Melissa and Kimberly; 6 great grandchildren; two sisters, Brenda Perry Russell, of West Liberty, and Ruth Perry Bartlett, of Paris, Ky.; four brothers, Owen Perry, of Paris, Ky., Burlin Perry, of West Liberty, Darrell Perry and Clavis Perry, both of Fairborn, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Mike Frisby and Bro. Cortis Ison officiating. Burial followed in the Perry and Henry Cemetery, at Pomp, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Chris Davis, Craig McMillen, Keith Allred, Robbie Paul, Tim Bartlett, Greg Russell, and Michael Russell.

## PRAYER

Dear God,  
Help me to realize that in your silence you are always working for me. If you were to answer every single request that I made, then there would be no need for a personal relationship with you. It is through your silence that you are molding me in your image.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



## Wendell Gevedon

Wendell Wayne Gevedon, 55, of Highway 205, Grassy Creek (Salem) died Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead.

Born Friday, September 8, 1950, at Hazel Green, Kentucky, Wendell was a son of Roger Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, and the late Anzie Mae Long Gevedon.

He was a construction worker, a crane operator, a farmer, and member of Salem Community Church.

Wendell was an outdoorsman whose hobbies included hunting and fishing.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Timothy Gevedon, and his father-in-law, Leonard Benton.

Survivors include his wife, Sharlean Benton Gevedon; two sons, Chris and April Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, and Scott and Casey Gevedon, of Salyersville; his father, Roger Gevedon, of Grassy Creek; one brother, Dwayne and Rhonda Gevedon, of Grassy Creek; two sisters, Gloria and Carl Covey, of Georgetown, and Elaine and Keith Manning, of Grassy Creek; his mother-in-law, Maggie Benton, of Cannel City; three grandchildren, Chase, Summer, and Aaron Gevedon; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Edward and Mae Benton, Janet and Dewey Parker, Roger and Sharon Benton, and Ada Benton; several nieces, nephews, and special friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Potter Chapel, with Bro. Danny Collins and Bro. Harold Keeton officiating. Burial followed in the Gevedon Cemetery, at Grassy Creek, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Scottie Jones, Jamie Jones, Mark Hopkins, Jeremy "DoDo" Howard, Ricky Jones, Lynn Phipps, Larkin Phipps, and Jeremy Benton.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Oldfield, Jim Carty, Greg Weddington, Keith Manning, Dustin Benton, Jerry Lykins, Jason Gevedon, Winston Manning, Beau Covey, Ashley Benton, and Jack Johnson.

Sign guest book at [www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com)



## Christopher S. Manning

Christopher Shane Manning, 30, of Winchester, Indiana, formerly of Ezel, died Monday, May 15, 2006, at Ball Memorial Hospital, in Winchester, Indiana.

He was born February 3, 1976, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of Jimmy C. Manning, of Means, and Charlotte Ferguson Bates, of Ezel.

Christopher was preceded in death by one brother, Jeffery Scott Manning, and his grandfather, Cecil Manning.

Survivors to include his father and mother include his maternal grandparents, Virgil and Faye Ferguson, of Ezel; paternal grandmother, Corinne Manning, of Mariba; two brothers, Jimmy Dallas Manning, of Stanton, and Jason (Kristin) Manning, of Greenville, Ohio; two sisters, Jessica (Lee) Hounshell, of Hazel Green, and Brittany Bates, of Ezel; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews; and a special friend, David Bailey, of West Liberty.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Friday, May 19, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Richard Simpkins and Rev. Robert Stilson officiating. Burial followed in the Ferguson Cemetery, at Bonny, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Gary Bates, Henry Keeton, Scott Manning, Brandon Caudill, Lee Hounshell, Terry Williams, and Dewayne Ferguson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jason Manning and Jimmy D. Manning.

## IN MEMORIAM In Loving Memory Of Mom, Edna Manning Sexton Sept. 21, 1921 • May 31, 1999

Mom, it will be 7 years on May 31, that you were called Home. It seems only like yesterday.

Mom, we all miss you very much. We miss talking, seeing and being with you on special days, but everyday was special to have you around us. We know you are in a better place, with no more pain and worry.

Mom, you will always be with us even though you are in Heaven now, with other loved ones.

We miss and love you, Mom.

Your family,  
daughters, son, brother, and grandchildren  
(pd)



## Grace E. Hutchinson

Grace Elaine Hutchinson, 3 year old daughter of Derek and Melanie Hutchinson, of Fairborn, Ohio, died Friday, May 12, 2006, in the Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

She was born February 25, 2003, in Dayton, Ohio.

In addition to her parents, those left to cherish her memory include her sister, Madeline; paternal grandparents, Danny and Kathy (Keeton) Hutchinson, of Fairborn, Ohio; maternal grandparents, Bill and Cheryl Slagle, of Beavercreek, Ohio; uncles, Jason (Jodi), and Adam Hutchinson, of Fairborn, Ohio, and Conner Slagle, of Beavercreek, Ohio; aunts, Amanda Hutchinson, of Fairborn, Ohio, and Allison Perkins (Chris), of Florida; great grandparents, Virginia (Riggsby) Keeton, of Fairborn, Ohio, and Noble Keeton, of Hillsboro, Ohio. She is also survived by numerous great aunts, uncles, cousins, and other extended family.

Grace Emily was the great granddaughter of the late Okal and Effie Hutchinson, of West Liberty.

The family received friends on Tuesday, May 16, at Belton Stroup Funeral Home, in Fairborn, Ohio. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mike Smith on Wednesday, May 17, with interment at Byron Cemetery.

Memorial contributions, if desired, may be made to CancerFreeKids, P.O. Box 575, Loveland, Ohio 45140, or Dream Factory, 1218 S. Third Street, Louisville, Ky. 40203, in memory of Grace.

Grace's family would like to extend a special thank you to the many nurses and physicians who provided care for her during this difficult time, and thanks to all of you who has kept Grace and our family in your prayers.  
(pd)

## Resolutions of Respect

Hall Of Elkfork Lodge No. 755, F & AM Elamton, Ky.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from His earthly lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Quincy Hutchinson.

BE IT RESOLVED that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member, the fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and Elkfork Lodge a trusted brother, and the community a valued citizen of high esteem.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to the Masonic Home Journal and the Licking Valley Courier for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donald Adkins,  
Bufford Litteral,  
Jimmy Roger Daniel,  
Committee

## Resolutions of Respect

Hall Of Elkfork Lodge No. 755, F & AM Elamton, Ky.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from His earthly lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Deward C. Dennis, Jr.

BE IT RESOLVED that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member, the fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and Elkfork Lodge a trusted brother, and the community a valued citizen of high esteem.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to the Masonic Home Journal and the Licking Valley Courier for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tilden Hensley,  
Larry L. Lykins,  
Billy R. Wagers,  
Committee

## Resolutions of Respect

Hall Of Elkfork Lodge No. 755, F & AM Elamton, Ky.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to call from His earthly lodge here to that Grand Lodge above, Brother Roger Pelfrey.

BE IT RESOLVED that in his passing, the family has lost a beloved member, the fraternity has lost an honorable and upright man and Mason, and Elkfork Lodge a trusted brother, and the community a valued citizen of high esteem.

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread on the minutes of this Lodge in his memory, and copies to be sent to the Masonic Home Journal and the Licking Valley Courier for publication.

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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

### "Free-For-All" at Grace Baptist Church June 3

"Free-For-All" at Grace Baptist Church on Route 191 in Malone, Saturday, June 3, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Come by and see if you can find something you need or want. Just like salvation, it's all free.

C-5-25-2t

### Kellacey Peyton Cemetery Notice

Anyone wanting to help with the upkeep of the Kellacey Peyton Cemetery may send donations to Vickie Long, 236 Sam Dunn Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Thanks to everyone that has helped through the years. Without your help, maintenance would be impossible.

C-5-25-2t

### McCarty family reunion slated Saturday, June 3

Family of Algin and Mary McCarty will meet for a family reunion on Saturday, June 3, at Old Mill Park (small shelter) in West Liberty, at 11 a.m.. A potluck lunch will be served at 12 noon. Family and friends are invited to attend.

C-5-25-2t

### Services at Lick Branch Baptist Ch. this wkend.

There will be worship services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, May 27, with the business meeting starting at 6:30 p.m., followed by the worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 28, at 10:30 a.m., and every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor; and Bro. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

### MCHS Class of 1981 25 year reunion June 3

There will be a 25 year class reunion for the Morgan County High School class of '81 on Saturday, June 3, at Old Mill Park, beginning at 2 p.m. If you have not yet registered, it is not too late. Call Athena LeMaster Blackburn, 743-1164, or Vicki Elam Stevens, 743-4237. We need to know if you plan to attend. We want to be sure to have enough food and drinks for all.

C-5-25-2t

### Southern Gospel Lights to sing at Zag Ch. June 3

Southern Gospel Lights, from Rockhill, North Carolina, will be the featured singers at Zag Community Church on Saturday, June 3, starting at 7 p.m. The pastor, Bro. Donald Cox, assistant pastor, Bro. J.R. Keeton, and congregation invite everyone to come out and join them for a special time of worship in song. Refreshments will be served following the service.

C-5-25-2t

### Circuit Clerk's office to close for Memorial Day

Due to Memorial Day weekend, the division of licensing in Frankfort, will be closed on Saturday, May 27, and Monday, May 29, so Morgan County Circuit Court Clerk, Donna Pelfrey's office will also be closed for the legal state holiday.

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### Lt. Gov. Pence visits here

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, left, was guest speaker at the May 15 meeting of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club. Pence and West Liberty Mayor Bob Nickell, right, paused for a photo while conferring prior to the meeting.

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## Ghost of Winding Stair thanks his supporters, salutes an opponent as he reflects on his campaign for Coroner

My wife shook me awake from the nightmare I'd been livin' for the past four months. I focused sleepy eyes on her as she looked down on me with a wornout look.

"What's wrong," I asked her. "What are you doin'?" She said I was talkin' in my sleep. "What was I sayin'," I asked.

She kinda smiled and told me I was sayin, "If you're not obligated, I'd appreciate some consideration on 'lection day."

I bet I'd said that at least five thousand times in the last four months. I said, "Well, I might as well get up — there's no way I can go back to sleep tonight. Besides, the polls open at 6:00."

At 6:00 on the dot, we was in the Jeep and as we drove to the polls, the radio blasted, "Cock a doodle do. Wake up Morgan County! It's election day! It's time to go vote for Kenny 'Gravedigger' Perry for Morgan County Coroner. Cock a doodle do!" We just looked at each other with tired eyes and laughed. Glad it was over.

The final page was about to be written on a 55-year-old politician who four months earlier had an epiphany, or maybe a sign from the heavens, that the path he was about to follow would lead him to his destiny, but what I didn't know was that for me and my wife it would be a real tryin' time gettin' there.

I would compare politics to a man jumpin' into a river full of piranha fish and then tryin to swim upstream. Every time I would misspeak, one of them piranhas would take a bite out of me and draw blood. If I missed a community function, it was like the current swept me backwards.

People expected me to know their names, shake their hands, hug their necks, and sometimes even sit down and eat with them. It ain't no wonder Tim Conley, Darrell Bradley, Steve O'Connor, and Mickey Whitt have got big about their middles. If you're gonna be politician' with the good people of Morgan County, you're gonna have to sit down and eat. I gained 20

pounds. Of course, I'm new to the politickin' game and that don't compare to these guys I just mentioned — They been at it a lot longer than me. You can tell they're real veterans at politickin'.

One day, I was politickin' on Fannin Fork and I was a goin' in just past the Crockett Post Office and I met Darrell Patrick a comin' out. He stopped and we talked a while and he told me every house he'd been to and he'd been to all of them. When he left, I commenced a campaignin' and on top of one of them hills was a trailer with six or seven little dogs — rat terriers, I think. When I got out of my Jeep, them dogs was attackin' me, teeth bared. I hurried up on the porch, but nobody was home, so I left a card and when I stepped off the porch, the dogs attacked me again. And right above my boot, they started a bitin'." It was more like a real hard pinch and I would sling one off, and no sooner than I'd sling it off, another one would bite me. I bet I got bit seven or eight times before I was able to make it back at a fast clip to the Jeep.

Well, the next house was Rufus Gilliam's and when I got out of the Jeep he was a sittin' in the yard and when I told him about gettin' eat up by that pack of dogs, he said Darrell Patrick had been there earlier and them dogs attacked him, too. You know, that put me to studyin'. I bet Darrell was a laughin' as he drove off down the road and thinkin' "I bet Kenny's gettin' eat up about now!" He could have at least told me!! Politics is sure hard!

Phone calls would come in almost every night keepin' us updated on our opponents and where they had been at politickin'.

It was fuel for the fire. My wife campaigned diligently with me as I traveled around the county, and at dark every night, except Sunday, we would walk through the door emotionally, mentally, and physically wore out. We learned real quick that when we started gettin' irritated at each other it was time to quit the campaign trail and head for the house.

I want to thank all the people in Morgan County that voted for me and I want to thank all the people who welcomed my knock at their door and listened patiently as I "planted my corn."

When the 'lection was over and the final vote came in, it's safe to say me and Peggy was "happier than a coupla coon in a ten acre corn patch."

That night at Arson and Peggy's Waterin' Hole, it was dead dark and there was only six or seven of us left from our little election night party we had. We were gettin' ready to leave when through the shadows two figures approached. When they got within 15 feet of us, their faces came into focus. It was Brandon Evans and Greg Bush. Greg walked up to me, stuck out his hand, looked me in the eye, and said, "Congratulations — you run a good race, you beat me fair and square."

I said, "Thank you for runnin' a clean campaign." That's when I hugged his neck and told him, "Your daddy's a good friend of mine. We went to school together."

Then Greg reached in his pocket and said he had a gift for me. He pulled out a cap with "CORONER" written on the front of it. I put it on and he looked it over and we all smiled.

Greg Bush — an honorable man, a worthy opponent — and a class act. Salute!  
—Ghost of Winding Stair

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**Skills Day scheduled for Tuesday, June 13th**  
Licking River Area Extension Homemakers will again sponsor a Skills Day open to anyone interested in the sessions offered. Registration forms along with class offerings are available now. The registration deadline is May 8 and classes are filled on a first come first served basis. Twelve workshop sessions will be offered. Contact Nellie Buchanan, Morgan County Extension Office at 743-3292 for additional information and/or to register.

**Elam Cemetery Notice**  
Donations for mowing of the Elam Cemetery, located at the mouth of Spaws Creek, are needed and may be mailed to Sherman or Ray Wright, 1853 Spaws Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Ezel School Alumni reunion slated May 27**  
The annual Ezel School Alumni reunion will be held Saturday, May 27, at the Ezel Elementary School, Ezel, Ky., from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dress casual. Potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. For additional information contact (606) 725-5622.

**10th annual Keeton reunion set May 27th**  
The tenth annual Keeton reunion for all descendants of B.R. Keeton and Elizabeth Ferguson Keeton:**When:** Saturday, May 27, gathering around 12 noon to eat by 1 p.m. **Where:** Old Mill Park, West Liberty, Ky. (large shelter). **Why:** To share memories of our special yesterdays, that help us with all of our tomorrows. *We won't be grilling out this year, so please bring a covered dish and a dessert.* Drinks and paper goods will be provided. See you there.

**Cannel City School Reunion Sat., May 27**  
The Cannel City School Reunion will be held at the school on Saturday, May 27, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All students, teachers, employees, and community members are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Hilda and Edwin Benton, 606-743-4507, or Clara Fallen Finch at 606-743-3207. See you at the reunion.

**Miles Fallen Cemetery Notice**  
Its time to begin mowing the Miles Fallen Cemetery. Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of this cemetery. Make checks payable to Miles Fallen Cemetery Fund and bring or mail to Bert Fallen, 185 Fallen Road, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332. Please try to have all donations in by May 30th. Thank you.

**Boney Haney Cemetery Notice**  
Funds are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Boney Haney Cemetery. Anyone having loved ones buried there that would be willing to help should send donations to Ralph Byrd, 4232 Hwy. 191, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Salyer Cemetery Notice**  
Mowing has begun at Salyer Cemetery, in West Liberty. Dues are needed, and all donations are appreciated. Please send to: Jean May, 428 Glenn Avenue, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Machine quilting class**  
Leslie Workman, the County Extension Agent from Pike County, will be teaching a class on machine quilting on Thursday, May 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are interested in attending the class please call the Morgan County Extension Office for the supply list you will need to bring with you on May 25th.

**MCHS Class of 1986 reunion slated July 1**  
The 1986 Morgan County High School class reunion will be Saturday, July 1, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Old Mill Park (large shelter), in West Liberty. We are still accepting registration forms if you would like to attend. Hope to see you there. For additional information contact Ronnie or Angie, 743-3185; Charlie, 743-2878; Tim, 725-9711; Regina, 743-2261; Gina, 743-7141; or Greg, 522-4448.

**McCLAIN CEMETERY NOTICE**  
Families with loved ones buried in the McClain Cemetery are reminded that donations are needed for mowing and upkeep. Donations should be mailed to Larry Joe McClain, 140 Henry Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Brushy Fork Cemetery Notice**  
The Charles Oney family will be cleaning the Brushy Fork Cemetery again this year. Please send donations to: Charles Oney, 896 Brushy Fork Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Pelfrey Cemetery Notice**  
Contributions are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Pelfrey Cemetery, on Pelfrey Fork, of Lacy Creek. Please send to: Lourinda Pelfrey, 200 Prestwick Place, Louisville, Ky. 40243-1642.

**Cottle Cemetery Notice**  
Contributions are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Cottle Cemetery, located at Cottle. Please send to Margaret Cottle, 356 Jones Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Dawson Cemetery Notice**  
Anyone willing to help with mowing expenses and upkeep of the Dawson Cemetery, located on Lacy Creek, may send donations to Joyce LeMaster, 2083 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Caskey Cemetery Notice**  
Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Caskey Cemetery to Helen Weddington, 5 Lucky Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472-8034; or phone 1 (606) 743-4143. All donations appreciated.

**Volunteers needed!**  
We are looking for a few volunteers to work at the Morgan County Historical Society Museum. We are open 4 hours (10 a.m.-2 p.m.) on weekdays. Anyone that would be willing to volunteer for a day or two a month would be appreciated. If interested contact Tony Adkins, at 743-3040, Donnie Brown, at Peyton's Pharmacy, or Julia Elam, at 743-7346. If you would like to become a member send \$5 to: Morgan County Historical Society, P.O. Box 295, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Fannin Cemetery Notice**  
Church services will be held at the Fannin Cemetery on the 4th Saturday in May, which will be May 27, at 11:00 a.m. A potluck dinner will follow the church service at the Sulphur Springs Church lunchroom. Please bring a covered dish.

Donations are needed at this time for mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Green Turf Lawn Service will be mowing, as needed this year. The cost each time for mowing will be \$115.00. The purchasing of flowers to put on monuments or shepherd hooks are recommended to make mowing easier.

Please send donations to Terry Fannin, 8985 Hwy. 172, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.  
Contact Terry Fannin at (606) 522-3543 (daytime) or (606) 522-3037 (evenings) with all questions, comments, or concerns regarding the cemetery.

**BENTLEY CEMETERY NOTICE**  
Money is needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Bentley Cemetery. Donations may be sent to Bernice Robinson, 4490 Hwy. 444, Cannel city, Ky. 41408. Phone 743-4004.

**COFFEE-SHEETS CEMETERY NOTICE**  
Donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Coffee-Sheets Cemetery may be mailed to Janice Sheets, P.O. Box 243, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Caney Cemetery Notice**  
Help us care for your loved ones' graves at Caney Cemetery by sending donations for mowing to Len Reed, 41 Raleigh Allen Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Barker reunion set Saturday, June 3**  
The George Bernard and Vina Jane Adkins Barker reunion will be held at the Morgan County Convention Center on Saturday, June 3, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish and join us. See you there!

**Ison reunion set Sunday, June 11**  
The families of Mart, Ira, and Frank Ison will gather at Old Mill Park, in West Liberty, on Sunday, June 11, beginning at 11 a.m. for a family reunion. Dinner will be served at noon. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day. All family and friends welcome. C-5-25-3t

**Edwards Cemetery Notice**  
The Edwards Cemetery, at Trent, is in need of donations for the mowing of the cemetery. Send donations to: Juanita Stamper, 195 State Street, Hazel Green, Ky. 41332.

**Sale at Red River Com. Church set Sat., June 3**  
Red River Community Church congregation is having a bake sale and yard sale on Saturday, June 3, at the church. The sale will be conducted from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Pesticide training is rescheduled**  
Due to a scheduling conflict, Private Applicator Pesticide training schedule for May 22nd and 30th has been rescheduled. The new meeting time will be Tuesday, June 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the downstairs meeting room of the Morgan County Extension Service. This meeting is for anyone applying general and restricted use chemicals for farming operations. For more information, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, Morgan County Ag Agent, at 743-3292.

**June 2nd deadline for forage receipts**  
The Morgan County Agriculture Development Council will be accepting receipts from approved recipients of the Forage Improvement Program until Friday, June 2nd, at the Morgan County Extension Office. The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Late submissions will not be considered. For further information, contact Sarah Fannin-Holliday, Morgan County Ag Agent, 743-3292.

**Brown Cemetery Notice**  
Contributions are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the Brown Cemetery on Route 364. Please send donations to Vanessa Elam, 23 Hwy. 3333, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. All donations are greatly appreciated! C-5-25-2t

**Lykins, Spencer and Campbell reunion set**  
The Lykins, Spencer, and Campbell reunion will be held on Saturday, June 10, from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m., at Natural Bridge State Park, picnic shelter #4. Everyone come, bring a dish of food and lets enjoy the day. Signs will be posted. For more information contact Leeoma (Lykins) Trusty, (606) 662-4825. C-5-25-2t

**Kennard Cemetery Notice**  
Donations are needed for mowing and upkeep of the Kennard Cemetery. Please send to Ella Mae Nickell, 1054 Lacy Creek Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

**Container gardening class to be offered**  
The Morgan County Extension Office will be demonstrating how to grow vegetable gardens in small places. Container gardening is the perfect solution for those who cannot tend large gardens due to health issues, age, time, constraints and limited space. This class is especially perfect for apartment dwellers. Two sessions will be offered in the downstairs meeting room of the Extension Service on Monday, June 5, at 6:30 p.m. All ages are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the Extension office at 743-3292.

**Ezel Cemetery Notice**  
To all of you who are connected in any way to the Ezel Cemetery, your donation is needed for mowing so we can always keep it looking nice. Send donations to Ezel Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 126, Ezel, Ky. 41425. C-5-25-3t

**Community Forum set Thursday, June 1**  
Community Forum Kentucky Elder Readiness initiative is set for Thursday, June 1, at 2 p.m., at the Bath County Extension Office Meeting Room, 2914 E. U.S. 60, Owingsville.

**Cannel City School t-shirts are available**  
As most of you know, the school days at Cannel City are coming to an end. Many of us have very fond memories of this old school and hate to see it go. During the seventy years it has been here, there have been many excellent teachers and students to make their path through it. The present PTO wanted to try to help those of us that attended the school to hold on to a little bit of its memories. The PTO is selling t-shirts and polo shirts with the year the school was built and the year it will close. The shirts have Raiders across the front with a pirate's face. If you would be interested in purchasing one of these, please contact a PTO member, or call the school. The Caney General Store has one on display. T-shirts are \$10 each, and polo shirts are \$15 each.

**Commercial Bank to close for holiday**  
Commercial Bank will be closed Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day. Normal banking hours will resume on Tuesday, May 30.

**Nickell Cemetery Notice**  
Please send donations for mowing and upkeep of the Nickell Cemetery to Ruie Nickell, Box 105 Highway 364, West Liberty, Ky. 41472

**MCHS Council Parent Elections set June 6th**  
The Morgan County High School Site-Based Decision-Making Council Parent Elections will be held Tuesday, June 6. The election will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Any parent who will have a child enrolled in Morgan County High School during the 2006-07 school year is eligible to vote in the election and to serve on the council. C-5-25-2t

**HAGER PHIPPS CEMETERY NOTICE**  
To those who have loved ones buried in the Hager Phipps Cemetery, please send your donations for the mowing and upkeep of your loved ones' graves to Allen Fallen, P.O. Box 4, Cannel City, Ky. 41408. C-5-25-3t

**Special invitation from MCHS Class of 1981**  
The Morgan County High School Class of '81 would like to invite their 1977-1981 Morgan County High School teachers to our class reunion on Saturday, June 3, at the Old Mill Park, in West Liberty. Please call Athena LeMaster Blackburn at 743-1164 if you are able to attend. C-5-25-2t

**POMP DAY / COX REUNION SLATED SATURDAY, MAY 27**  
The fifth annual Pomp Day/Cox Reunion is set for Saturday, May 27, at 1:00 p.m. at the Index Community Church, Hwy. 460 West Liberty, Ky. Come join old friends, classmates, family, extended families, and acquaintances from the Pomp vicinity for an afternoon of good food and memories. Please bring your favorite casserole or covered dish, photos or related materials to share with everyone. C-5-25-1t

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*Nadine Nicole Ferguson*



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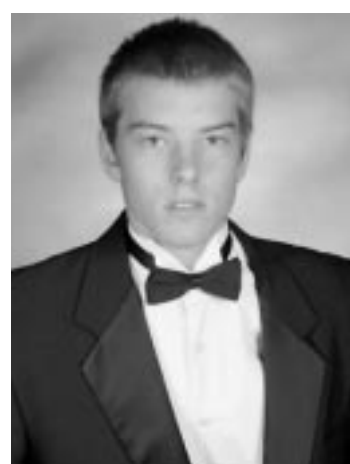
*Jessica Rene' Gabbard*



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*Diana Marie Greeson*



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### Duvall, Lykins vows exchanged April 29, in Tennessee

Amanda Duvall, daughter of Tim and Sandy Duvall, of Sandy Hook, and Kent Lykins, son of Donnie and Sherry Lykins, of West Liberty, were married on April 29, 2006 at the Little Valley Mountain Wedding Chapel, in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Tre'. Several friends and relatives attended the ceremony and a reception at their cabin in the mountains. The couple will live in West Liberty.

### Mrs. Gevedon presents pgm. to Painted Hills Garden Club

Christine Gevedon gave a program on growing and showing iris to the Painted Hills Garden Club and their guest on Wednesday of last week. The club members and their guest met at the Folk Art Center, in Morehead.

In her introduction she pointed out that there are more than 300 species of the iris and there is one for all climatic conditions or any location including wet swamps, hot, dry deserts, or snowy mountain slopes.

She chose the tall bearded iris of which she has more than a hundred varieties. There has been more than 27,000 of this variety registered. In this group there are all colors and shapes.

Before investing in this project there are several things to consider. A suitable location is important. The starting up cost is expensive. Most good plants in rhizomes will cost from \$3.00 to \$50 each. But once they are established they will last for generations. Caring for the plant is hard, dirty work. Choosing a good source is also important.

Mrs. Gevedon gave some helps on how to select from the many places offering plants for sale and how to plant and how to care for them afterwards.

Iris have fewer demands than

most garden plants. They have fewer diseases and pests and the treatment for these is simple. She gave some specific helps for these.

Contrary to what most people think, the bloom season for iris can be four to five weeks. Hybridizers are at work on developing some that have longer blooming seasons.

Scented ones are in great demand now. Some of these are being developed now.

The second part of the talk was on the use of the flower for flower arrangements. The real answer to this is to pick fresh bloomed flowers and arrange them quickly.

She gave some suggestions on choosing the right container. A good choice for this might be to use baskets for the picnic table, rustic, pottery type for the deck or patio, and silver or glass for the dinner table.

Mrs. Gevedon has been an Iris Club member for about 35 years, and she is now a member of the Blue Grass Iris Society and the American Iris Society. She has also been a Garden Club member for forty years, and has been granted life membership in the Garden Club of Kentucky, and is also a life member of the National Council of State Garden Clubs.

The meeting closed with a beautiful luncheon served to the members and their guest.

### Miss Gamble, Mr. Smith to exchange vows Aug. 12



Christopher John Smith and Scarlet Faye Gamble

Mrs. Barbara Gamble, of Ezel, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Smith, of West Liberty, Ky., are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Scarlet Faye and Christopher John.

Scarlet is a 2001 graduate of Morgan County High School and a 2005 graduate of the University of Kentucky. She is currently attending the University of Kentucky's College of Social Work pursuing a Masters in Social Work with a School Social Work Specialization. She is the daughter of the late Danny Gamble. Her maternal grandparents are Paul and Betty Keeton,

of Ezel, Ky. Her paternal grandparents are Ray and Murlene Gamble, of Wellington.

Chris is a 2001 graduate of Morgan County High School and a 2003 graduate of Spencerian College. He is currently employed at L-3 Communications in Lexington, Ky. Chris' maternal grandparents are the late Arbie and Dessie Bailey, of Salyersville, Ky. His maternal grandparents are Alice and the late Wendell Smith, of West Liberty.

The wedding will take place August 12, 2006 at Index Community Church at 3:30 in the afternoon. All friends and family are invited to attend.



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The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting on Friday, May 12, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Betty Lou Elam Bailey.

Due to illness in the family the president, Norma Smith, was unable to attend. The meeting was called to order by Nettie Goodpaster, vice president. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting.

Lillian Nickell gave devotion by reading a poem entitled "To My Mother", closing with a prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Nettie thanked everyone that helped with the blood drive.

Ida Mae was presented with a certificate for being a charter member of the Morgan County Homemakers. She also received a hand crochet bookmark.

The lesson on baskets in Kentucky was taught by Nettie Goodpaster.

We were sorry that Bill was unable to visit with us at the meeting. Thanks to Betty Lou for inviting us to have the meeting in her home.

Flowers were presented to each member and delicious refreshments were served to the following--Nell Adkins, Nancy Brandt, Cricket Cantrell, Nettie Goodpaster, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Lillian Nickell, Sherry Lykins, and the hostesses, Ida Mae Elam and Betty Lou Elam Bailey.

Our next meeting will be June 9, 2006, at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building. See everyone at the June meeting.



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1. Thor's resolve does not last long.  
4. Small shark  
8. An angry girl's name  
9. Type of overcoat  
10. Stutter makes me smart oddly enough  
12. Nod, perhaps, in assent  
13. Born in France  
14. Distance between the Earth & the Moon  
15. First note how the hod revolves  
16. Legislature  
18. Shies clear of unworthy women  
20. Spew  
22. Sleep lightly before quarter to twelve  
23. State of sensitivity  
24. Court call for Chris to turn out?

1. Of all vessels, submarines are the main exception  
2. Work as a surgeon  
3. Unit of heat  
4. Undo (Pref.)  
5. Hand bomb to the mad grandee  
6. Acquire  
7. Inedible kernel which is popular at the races  
11. Insect that is a household pest  
14. Refuge  
15. Fine weather? Only if rain is fine!  
17. It's no surprise to find it's common  
19. To move sideways  
21. The boy above Al looks regal!

# Cable TV Channel Guide

FRIDAY EVENING May 26											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC	Las Vegas	Conviction	News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer	Close to Home	NUMB3RS	News	Late		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Million-	*** Freaky Friday (2003)		20/20	News	Night-		
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer	Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Out of the Shadow	News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Dateline NBC	Las Vegas	Conviction	News	Tonight		
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		*** Blue Steel (1990)		WGN News	Sex &	Becker		
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	*** 1/2 Mona Lisa Smile (2003)		News	Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer	Close to Home	NUMB3RS	News	Late		
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	While You Were Sleeping	Only You			
ENC 14	*** 1/2 Ladder 49 (2004)				*** Assassins (1995)		Bride of Chucky	Acci-			
FAM 15	7th Heaven	7th Heaven			The Sandlot 2 (2005)		Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	*** 1/2 Blessed (2004)				The Calling (2000)	Will	Will		
A&E 17	American Justice	American Justice	Bio.: Selleck		Ike: Countdown to D-Day		Airline	Airline			
SHOW 19	Mean Creek	*** Tough Luck (2003)	*** Walking Tall (2004)		HUFF		Penn	Family			
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Mon-	Raven	*** 1/2 Beethoven's 3rd (2000)		Phil	Even	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Exorcist: The Beginning				The Chronicles of Riddick		**** Titanic (1997)				
HBO 22	*** Kazam (1996)				*** The Ring Two (2005)		The Sopranos	Baghdad ER			
AMC 24	*** Ronin (1998) Cont'd				*** For a Few Dollars More (1965)		Halloween 4				
USA 25	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk		House				
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Into the Firestorm	Deadliest Catch	Shouldn't Live		Mount St. Helens	Into the Firestorm			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Softball		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter				
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order	Pre-	NBA Basketball: Playoffs - Teams TBA		Inside				
SCI 33	Godzilla, Mithra	Frankenfish (2004)			*** Snakehead Terror (2004)		Jaws 2				

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SATURDAY EVENING May 27											
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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order	News	SNL		
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		Criminal Minds	48 Hours Mystery	News		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Entertainment		*** Enemy of the State (1998)			News	Alias		
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk	Find! Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		National Geo.	Austin City Limits			
NBC 8	News	NBC	Extra		Dateline NBC	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order	News	SNL		
WGN 9	Shocking Morn.	Home Videos	*** 1/2 The River Wild (1994)				WGN News	Sex &	Becker		
FOX 11	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Pass	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted	News	Mad TV		
CBS 12	News	News	King	Auto	NCIS		Criminal Minds	48 Hours Mystery	News	Stargate	
TBS 13	*** 1/2 Overboard (1987)	Cont'd			*** My Best Friend's Wedding (1997)		*** Sister Act (1992)				
ENC 14	*** Raising Helen (2004)				*** G.I. Jane (1997)		*** Darkness (2002)		DontBe		
FAM 15	The Sandlot 2 (2005)				*** Scooby-Doo (2002)		Home Alone 2: Lost in New York				
LIFE 16	Criminal Intent	Mafia Doctor (2003)			*** 1/2 Always Say Goodbye (1997)		Engaged to Kill				
A&E 17	Batman Returns	Snipers: 1 Shot	Combat Diary: Marines				American Justice	Amer. Justice			
SHOW 19	Assassination of Nixon	Sports	*** Havoc (2005)		Team America		Family	Penn			
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	*** Heavyweights (1995)		Phil	Life	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** Kingdom of Heaven (2005)				Assault on Precinct 13		Land of the Dead	Sex			
HBO 22	*** Spanglish (2004)	Cont'd			*** The Perfect Man (2005)		Boxing: Gonzalez vs. Montiel				
AMC 24	*** The Enemy Below (1957)				*** First Blood (1982)		*** 1/2 To Hell and Back (1955)				
USA 25	Foreigner 2: Black Dawn (2005)				*** 1/2 The Poseidon Adventure (1972)		Law Order: CI				
DSC 26	Futureweapons	Futureweapons	GI Factory		Ac in the Hole		Abrams Tank	Futureweapons			
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA		NBA Basketball: Pistons at Heat		SportsCenter				
TNT 32	The Patriot	**** Saving Private Ryan (1998)					Saving Private Ryan				
SCI 33	Maximum Vel.	*** Dark Breed (1996)			Falcon Down (2000)		Post Impact				

TUESDAY EVENING May 30											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Last Comic Standing		Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight		
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit	48 Hours Mystery	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Million-	Accrd	Rodney	Jim	Less	Boston Legal	News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Pacific War		Frontline		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra		Last Comic Standing		Law & Order: SVU	News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		In the Line of Duty		WGN News	Sex &	Becker		
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	*** Shanghai Knights (2003)		News	Friends	Seinfeld		
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit	48 Hours Mystery	News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends
ENC 14	*** Road House (1989)				*** Assassins (1995)		*** Ladder 49 (2004)				
FAM 15	7th Heaven	7th Heaven			Love Don't Cost a Thing		Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	*** 1/2 Abandon (2002)		When Danger Follows You Home		Will	Will			
A&E 17	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Tattoo Fixation		Dog	Dog	Beyond the Da Vinci Code				
SHOW 19	*** Stateside (2004)		*** Walking Tall (2004)		*** The Crow (1994)		HUFF				
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Phil	Raven	Now You See It... (2005)		Dragon	Even	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	*** Silver (1993)				*** War of the Worlds (2005)		*** Carlito's Way (1993)				
HBO 22	*** The Terminal (2004)	Cont'd			Big Love		Big Love		*** The Perfect Man (2005)		
AMC 24	*** A Bridge Too Far (1977)	Cont'd			*** The Godfather, Part III (1990)		Sand				
USA 25	Hard Target	Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter				
TNT 32	Charmed		Law & Order	Pre-	NBA Basketball: Playoffs - Teams TBA		Inside				
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Falcon Down (2000)		*** Dark Breed (1996)		Species				

SUNDAY EVENING May 28											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Law & Order	Crossing Jordan	News	Enter-	
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		*** 1/2 We Were Soldiers (2002)		News		
ABC 6	News	ABC	Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Housewives	Grey's Anatomy	News	Da Vinci	
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Memorial Day Concert	When	America	Book-	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Law & Order	Crossing Jordan	News	CSI	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Maximum Exp.	24			News	Replay	Sex &	Becker	
FOX 11	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup -- Coca-Cola 600	Cont'd					News	Free-	Motor		
CBS 12	News	News	60 Minutes		Cold Case		*** 1/2 We Were Soldiers (2002)		News		
TBS 13	My Best Friend's Wedding				*** Miss Congeniality (2000)		*** Miss Congeniality (2000)				
ENC 14	*** 1/2 Pleasantville (1998)	Cont'd			*** Hall of Montezuma (1950)		*** Psycho (1998)		Wag-		
FAM 15	*** Agent Cody Banks (2003)				*** Big Fat Liar (2002)		*** Big Fat Liar (2002)				
LIFE 16	Arthur Hailey's Detective (2005)	Cont'd			Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster		Medium				
A&E 17	Sell	Sell	Sell	Sell	Flip This House		Intervention	CSI: Miami			
SHOW 19	*** Twisted (2004)				Patriot Act: Jeffrey Ross		HUFF				
DISN 20	Life	Suite	Mon-	Raven	*** Snow Dogs (2002)		Phil	Life	Suite	Raven	
MAX 21	Domi-	*** Catwoman (2004)			*** Alien vs. Predator (2004)		Hide and Seek		Emman-		
HBO 22	Sisterhood of Traveling Pants				Entour-	Entour-	The Sopranos	The Sopranos	The Sopranos		
AMC 24	*** First Blood (1982)				*** 1/2 Hall of Montezuma (1950)		The Great Escape				
USA 25	Into the Sun	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU			
DSC 26	MythBusters	Futureweapons	Futureweapons	Futureweapons	Iraq Confidential With Jesse James		Futureweapons				
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Texas Rangers		SportsCenter				
TNT 32	*** 1/2 Out of Time (2003)	Pre-	NBA Basketball: Playoffs - Teams TBA				Inside	Romeo			
SCI 33	Flying Virus		Locusts: The 8th Plague (2005)		Mansquito (2005)		Mosquito				

WEDNESDAY EVENING May 31											
	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00 11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Dateline NBC		*** The Italian Job (2003)		News	Tonight	
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Gameshow Mar		Criminal Minds	CSI: NY	News	Late	
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Million-	Lopez	Freddie	Lost	Commander	News	Night-	
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Frontline		News	Ky Life	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Holly-	Extra	Dateline NBC		*** The Italian Job (2003)		News	Tonight	
WGN 9	Home	Home	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs		News	News	Becker		
FOX 11	Ray-	My Wife	Friends	Ray-	Bones		You Can Dance	News	Friends	Seinfeld	
CBS 12	News	News	Ebert	King	Gameshow Mar		Criminal Minds	CSI: NY	News	Late	
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Thin Line-Love		
ENC 14	*** Raise Your Voice (2004)				*** 1/2 Liar Liar (1997)		*** Finding Neverland		Jon Mmemoric		
FAM 15	7th Heaven	7th Heaven			*** The Breakfast Club (1985)		Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club			
LIFE 16	Golden	Golden	Murder on Pleasant Drive (2006)		Acceptable Risk (2001)		Will	Will			
A&E 17	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Angel	Angel	Crossing Jordan		
SHOW 19	*** Hotel Rwanda (2004)				Assassination of Nixon		HUFF		Sports	About...	
DISN 20	Raven	Suite	Phil	Raven	*** Rip Girls (2000)		Life	Even	Suite	Raven	
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Michael Browning Hollon



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Celia Lee Howard



Melanie Rachel Huesman



Brianne Summer Humphreys



Brandon Arcus Hutchinson



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Brittany Lynn Johnson



James Thomas Keeton



Jamie Allan Keeton



Courtney Anne Lacy



Leann Nicole Lacy



Tristian Heather Law



Gary Jonathan Legg



Brandy Michelle Lewis



Krystal Raina Lewis



Shandra Jo Lewis



Justin Mark Luke



Amanda Morgan Lykins



Kayla Lee Ann Lykins



Laken Lashe' Lykins



Trevor Colt Lykins



Jason Thomas Marlow



Robert Blake McCowan



Jenny Katherine McGlothen



Amanda Katharyn McKenzie



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## News Of Record

### CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases — Charlie Franklin Sowards, Jr., vs. Nicole Sparks Sowards, May 15; Appalachian Regional Healthcare, Inc., vs. Mica Wilkerson, May 15; Regina Ross vs. David Ross, May 16; Ky. Medical Services Foundation, Inc., vs. Mat Perry.

### DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases — Atlantic Credit & Finance vs. Reginald J. Payton, May 15.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the follow-

ing marriage licenses.

Brittany Lynn Bear, 20, of Elkfork, daughter of Carrie Ann and Anthony Dale Bear, to Casey Joe Stevens, 23, of Elkfork, son of JoAnn Hill Stevens and Timothy Lane Stevens.

Michelle Louise Smith, 37, of West Liberty, daughter of Brenda Alexander Castle and William Davis Smith, to Roger Harding, 46, of West Liberty, son of Myrtle Keeton Singleton and Ollie Harding.

Amanda Nicole Ingram, 20, of Ezel, daughter of Phyllis and James Ingram, to Brent W. Harmon, 21, of Ezel, son of Angie Harmon and Rickey Bach.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Wendell D. Holbrook and Frieda to Thomas Oertel, Broadway Street, \$75,000.

Ronald Johnson and Melinda to

Eddie Dougherty, Blairs Mill, 10 acres, \$10,000.

Vanna Bolin to Robert Wayne Conley and Lisa Lynn, love and affection, in City of West Liberty.

David Earl Hardy and Kathy, to Richard Crossley and Nancy, Meadow Branch, 30 acres, \$180,000.

Sara Mays to Timothy Mays, property settlement, Highway 191.

Mitchell Coffey and Shirley to Tonya Michelle Coffey and Angela Coldiron, Pricey Creek, love and affection.

Phillip Byrd to Ashlee Blair Prater and Gary Michael Prater, Hwy. 191, \$1,000.

Billy Joe Harper and Margaret to Mark Risner and Audrey, White Oak, 30 acres, more or less, \$3,214.26.

Belura Collins and Bertha to

Donnie Vance, Big Laurel Fork, 0.98 acres, \$15,000.

Wathan Armstrong and Juanita to Dennis Gumbert and Tammy, Poppin' Rock Campground, (2 lots), \$7,000.

William Embrey and Deborah to Michael Sexton and Kerensa, Pup Branch, 35 acres, more or less, \$12,000.

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everybody who made donations and contributions to the benefit for Denzil Adkins. We would also like to say thanks for all the support and care we are still getting from the community.

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  - Pensions
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  - Social Security
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  - Stroke

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## Cannel City-Caney area hit by rash of burglaries

Sheriff Mickey Whitt said his department has some suspects, but no arrests have been made in a rash of burglaries last week in the Caney-Cannel City area.

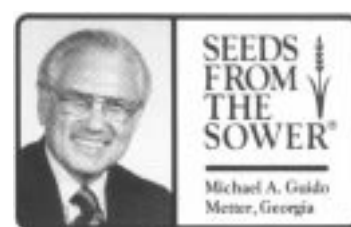
The latest break in occurred at the residence of Mrs. Billie Young and her son, Lesley Wayne, who left home about 9:00 p.m. for a bite at an area restaurant and returned about 10:00 p.m. to find their home had been entered and robbed. Missing were five guns owned by her late husband, Lesley Young. Entrance to the residence was made by jimmying a lock on the door.

Sheriff Whitt said two other residences in the neighborhood

also were burglarized last week and attempts were made to break into two stores. He said guns and some jewelry were reported missing from the Paul Reed residence at Caney and two guns were taken from the Jason Fraley residence. Robbers broke into soft drink machines at the Caney General Store and Benton's Grocery, Whitt said, but were unsuccessful in attempts to break into the businesses.

The guns that were taken in the burglaries were hand guns and rifles, Whitt said.

The incidents remain under investigation by the Sheriff's Department.



In Czechoslovakia, authorities moved a 15th century church, all 12,000 tons of it, to make room for a coal mine.

At a cost of \$25 million, and at a speed of about an inch a minute, it took them about a month to move the church half a mile down the road.

One of the great songs of the church reads, "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God." But I wonder how long it takes to move some churches to obey the Great Commission. Our Lord commanded, "Go into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." It's about time we put some expression to our impression, some motion to our devotion, and go with the gospel.

## Twenty-Six

By Sherry Bailey

May 22 — Don't forget the Ezel School reunion this weekend. It will be held on Saturday, May 27, from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Ezel Elementary School. Potluck dinner is at 5:30 p.m. Dinnerware is furnished.

Please pray for little Madison Tobias this week. She has been in Lexington several days with a fever. I remember when my husband was going through chemo, a fever was life-threatening. Madison has really been a little 'trooper' and tries to stay optimistic. Remember her parents as they struggle to keep their physical, emotional, financial, and most of all, spiritual strength up. Thank you to the ones who have sent any financial blessings to them.

If you have any news you would like included in the Twenty-Six news, please call me at 606-725-5200.

The following article was sent to me a few months ago by a former Dehart resident, Mrs. Edna Hasty Horton, age 96, of Dayton, Ohio. Her husband, Daniel Horton, was raised at Campton, Kentucky. After he passed away, Edna found this newspaper clipping in his papers. After reading it, I am proud we have come a long way since then.

## 100-Year Old Sale Bill Lists Varied Articles

The following Sale Bill was printed in Anderson, Ky. News in 1849.

Having sold my farm and am leaving for "Oregon Territory" by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1849 all ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben, and Tom and Jerry; two milk cows; 1 gray mare and colt; 1 pair of oxen and yoke; 1 baby yoke; 2 ox carts; 1 iron plow; with wood mole board; 880 feet of poplar weather boards; 1,500 ten foot fence rails; 1 sixty-gallon soap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gallons of maple syrup; 2 splining wheels; 50 pounds of mutton tallow; 1 large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 500 hoop poles; 100 split hoops; 100 empty barrels; one 32-gallon barrel of Johnson-Miller whiskey; 7 years, old; 20 gallons of apple brandy; 1 40-gallon copper still; Oak tan leather; 1 dozen reel hooks; 2 handle hooks; 3 scythes and cradles; 1 dozen wooden pitchforks; one-half interest in tan yard; 32 calibre rifle; bullet mold and powder horn; rifle made by Ben Miller; 50 gallons of soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gallons sorghum molasses; 6 head of fox hounds and soft mouther except one.

At the same time and place I will sell my six negro slaves—two men, 25 and 50 years old, two boys, mulatto wenches, 10 and 30 years old. Will sell all together and to party who will not separate them.

Terms of sale—cash in hand or note to draw four per cent interest with Bob McConnell as security.

My home is two miles south of Versailles, Kentucky, on McCona's ferry pike. Sale will begin at 8:00 a. m. Plenty to eat and drink.

Signed: J. McCona

## MCHS council parent election set June 6

The MCHS Site-Based Decision-Making Council Parent Elections will be held Tuesday, June 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Any parent who will have a child enrolled in high school during the 2006-07 school year is eligible to vote in the election and to serve on the council.

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**Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church**, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591. Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Brushy Fork Church**, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of God**, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

**Hazel Green Christian Church**, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Faith Baptist Church**, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

**Old Grassy Christian Church**, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Martha Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

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**Watson Enterprise Baptist Church**, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

**Campton Church Of Christ**, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

**Lick Fork Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God**, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

**Torrent Church Of God**, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm. Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Bethany Baptist Church**, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

**Stark United Methodist Church**, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

**Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

**Cannel City First Church Of God**, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Zag Community Church**, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY-976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Index Community Church**, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

**Sandy Hook United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Red River Community Church**, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

**Prince Of Peace Catholic Church**, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

**Wells Union Baptist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

**Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church**, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Pleasant Run House Of Prayer**, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Helechawa Community Church**, located on KY-191. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

**Sulphur Springs Church**, Crockett, KY. KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Pekin Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Sammy Vancleave, pastor. Everyone invited.

**West Liberty Christian Church**, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Ben Thomas, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

**Ezel First Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

**Stillwater Holiness Church**, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

**Bear Pen Worship Center**, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

**Blaze Community Church**, Monday evening 7:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

**Calvary Baptist Church**, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

**Campton Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Hazel Green Church Of God**, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor. wife Wavelene Brewer.

**Concord Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

**West Liberty Church Of Christ**, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

**Campton First Church Of God**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

**Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church**, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

**Full Gospel Tabernacle**, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Grassy Lick Baptist Church**, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

**Quillens Church Of God**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

**Abundant Life Full Gospel Church**, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

**Callaboose Community Church**, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

**West Liberty Mennonite Church**, located off Circle Dr. Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Dirl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

**Faith Hills Mennonite Church**, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty United Methodist Church**, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Garry Jones, pastor, phone 743-3519.

**Trent First Church Of God**, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

**Christian Faith Church Of Freedom**, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

**Woodsbend Community Church**, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

**Pine Branch House Of Worship**, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Mollette, pastor.

**Assembly Of Faith Church**, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

**Campton United Methodist Church**, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

**Isonville Primitive Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**West Liberty First Baptist Church**, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

**Bigwoods Community Church**, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

**New Salem Church**, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Shane Ison, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church**, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Neal Howards Creek Community Church**, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church**, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

**Tar Ridge Church Of God**, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

**New Hope Baptist Church**, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Alonzo Johnny Dixon, pastor.

**Church Of Free Worship**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigbsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Old 519 Full Gospel Church**, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Tom's Branch Community Church**, KY-772, West Liberty, KY.

**White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ**, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. George M. Bellamy, pastor.

**Ezel Church Of God**, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

**Lee City First Church Of God**, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**Centerville Community Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

**Vortex Pentecostal Church**, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

**Grace Baptist Church**, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

**Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church**, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

**Hope Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

**Hilltop Apostolic Church**, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

**Victory Christian Center**, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

**Sandfield Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

**Bethany Community Church**, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

**Broadway First Church Of God**, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

**Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ**, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

**Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church**, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

**Vision Baptist Church**, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Audey Shepard, pastor.

**Lacy Creek Church Of Christ**, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder Lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittetpole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

**Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission**, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

**Pine Grove Community Church**, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

**Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church**, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Darris Hammons, pastor.

**Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd**, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

**Countryside Community Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

**Kernie Freewill Baptist Church**, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

**Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church**, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

**Horton Flats Community Baptist Church**, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

**Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church**, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Andrew Justice, pastor.

**Wrigley Baptist Mission**, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church**, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

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**Memorial Day remind us of life's loves, liberties, freedoms and achievements so that all peoples shall know the benefit of lives lived in peace.**

**There are graves on which we lay flowers, ceremonies that we attend, those special to us that we remember, and "the memory of the righteous will be a blessing." (Proverbs 10:10)**

<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Haggai</b> <b>2:1-23</b>	<b>MONDAY</b> <b>Jeremiah</b> <b>16:1-21</b>	
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By Tony Adkins

I began freshman classes at Morgan County High School in the fall of 1963. At last I had made the move from the white grade school building to the "big WPA" building. I was in awe of the upper classmen who seemed so confident. I tried to blend into the crowd and not be noticed. Two events during the beginning of the year brought change to my life. After lunch on November 22 I was walking around the balcony in the gym to my next class. Dillard Bailey stopped me and asked if I had heard about President Kennedy being killed. I had not and was stunned like everyone else. All students and teachers gathered in the gymnasium and Mr. Anderson announced that the President had been assassinated in Texas. The usually noisy gym was very quiet and nearly motionless as the news was related to us. No one had much to say as we had never experienced anything so drastic. I watched the unfolding events during the next few days on the evening news. I did not realize it at the time but that was to be the beginning of major change in our country and a loss of innocence for my generation. Unknown to us, we would never return to the easy going way of life that we had known since childhood.

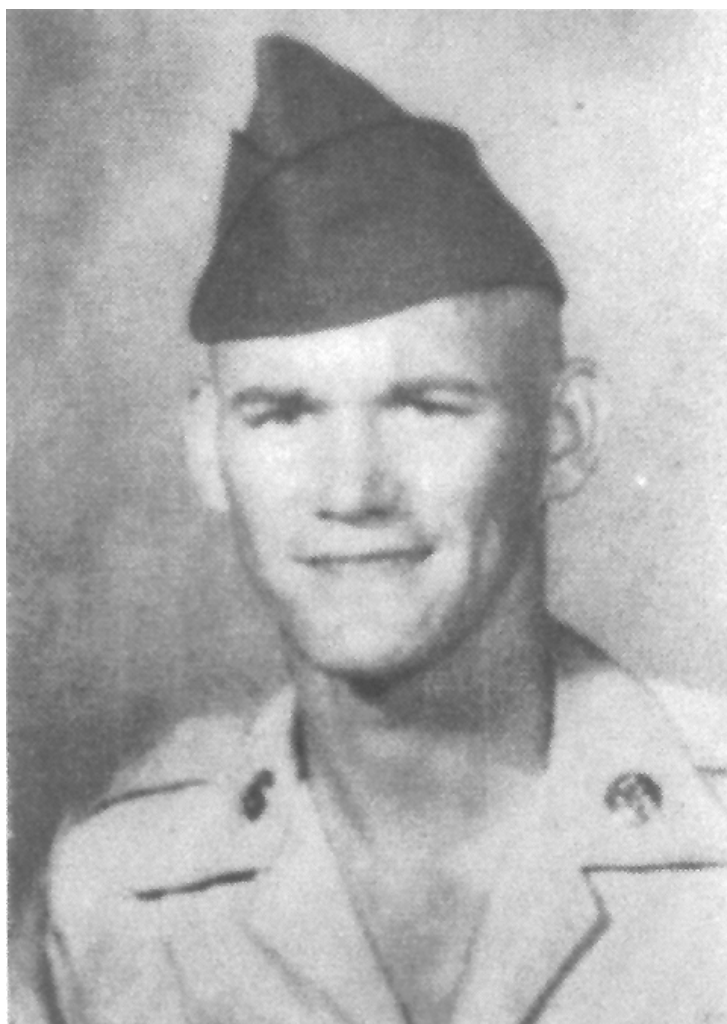
Another happening in my life that brings many happy memories was meeting Ralph Paul Terry for the first time. He was a year ahead of me but I had several classes with him during the next three years. He was just the opposite of me, always laughing and playing jokes. I had never been around anyone that laughed that much. We had shop and mechanics classes together and became good friends. We both dreamed of having a nice car when old enough to drive.

The rest of 1963 and the spring semester of 1964 were mostly uneventful. There was some news occasionally about American advisors being killed in a place called Vietnam. I had never heard of it and thought very little about it. A poll done in 1963 showed that I was among 63% of Americans that felt the same way. The first group of advisors (unofficial) had arrived in Vietnam in 1956 to take over training South Vietnamese troops after the end of the French-Indo China War. By 1960 there were 685 advisors and President Kennedy continued to up their presence until there were 15,000 at the time of his death in 1963. In March 1964, President Johnson committed 3,500 Marines for security for the American airbase at DaNang, South Vietnam. A shooting incident took place between North Vietnamese patrol boats and the destroyer USS Maddox in the Tonkin Gulf off North Vietnam in early August. Congress passed the Tonkin Gulf Resolution on August 7, giving the President broad war powers to retaliate and respond to any further aggression.

Johnson said that "It is like grandma's night shirt, it covers everything." Air strikes were carried out against the patrol boat bases in North Vietnam. One U.S. pilot, Lt. JG Everet Alveraz Jr., was shot down and became the first and longest held (8 years) POW of the Vietnam War. By the end of 1964, 23,000 American military personnel were in the Republic of South Vietnam.

During my sophomore year the evening news coverage about Vietnam became more frequent but there was still very little mention of it in school. Paul and I continued to talk about cars and girls as everyone else did. I think that he got a car near the last part of the school year. I longed for June of 1965 and my 16th birthday to arrive and continued to dream of getting my license and hopefully a car. Sometime in the fall of 1964 my dad bought me a 1955 Chevy body, an engine and transmission from Grassy Auto and said that I had to get it put together and running in time for my birthday next year. Paul and I spent several hours getting everything put together and it worked. It ran fairly good with only a small amount of blue oil smoke coming from it. I don't think that I would have been prouder of a new car.

The war news escalated more as the 1965 school year continued but there was still very little discussion in class. We continued to take auto mechanic classes under Mr. Warren Peyton and could have learned more but were not very serious at times. He was patient with us and always took time to explain things. I turned 16 in June, got my permit and tried for my license that fall (I was successful after two tries) and began driving my car. My parents had a Studebaker car at the time. On my first attempt to pass the driving test I was told to go down College Street by the old NYA building. Paul and some other classmates were standing out back of mechanics class on break. As I approached the stop sign to turn left Paul shouted "Chug chug Studebaker." I became side tracked and turned left from the



Pfc. Ralph Pau; Terry

right side the one way street. The State Trooper that was giving the test told me to return to the Courthouse. He said that I had turned wrong and would need to try later. I was successful the second time and began driving. During the summer of 1965 I helped Jay Mike Burton measure tobacco crops part time. We encountered a lot of irate people when we told them that they had too much tobacco and needed to destroy part of it. I think I let Jay Mike do most of the telling. I worked weekends at the Texaco Station on the corner. Between the two jobs I managed to buy some decent used tires and other parts for my car. Paul worked part of that summer in Ohio helping his brothers, Greg and Randolph, in their tobacco. When he was around we spent a lot of the time being "shade tree" mechanics. He also had a 55 Chevy in about the same condition as mine.

We had a good time working on them as it seemed that one or the other was always out of running condition and we had to scrounge around for parts to keep them road worthy. We spent quiet a bit of time at his house or mine that summer and fall and did some of the "goofy" things that teenagers are prone to do. Most of the time at my house was spent in my dad's garage planning and discussing the things we would like to do. We hoped that after mechanics classes we could open a repair service of our own and even had a name picked out for it, the P&T Repair Shop. As I could not drive alone that summer I got in some practice driving on my permit with Paul as my designated licensed driver. I remember that he was fond of my mother's fried chicken and cornbread.

One day during the 1965-66 school year we were all standing out back of Mr. Peyton's mechanics class on break. A tobacco salesman stopped by and asked if we would like to have some chewing tobacco. We all accepted a package and stuffed some in our mouths and began chewing. Only a few were experienced in the art of "chewing." The rest of us were not able to keep the amber liquid from going down our throats instead of artfully "spitting" it across the yard. I remember looking at Paul and thinking how green he looked. We all went back to class, most of us sick but to proud to admit it. Mr. Peyton soon figured out what had happened and had a good laugh about it.

On one occasion, Larry Finch, Paul and I were working on Larry's car at my house. We tried and tried to get it running but regardless of what we did nothing worked. We had just about given up when Paul had an idea. He thought that the engine was out of time and since we had no timing light we should pull it to the top of the Lick Branch Hill and let it coast down. We pulled it back there with my car and Paul jumped up and sat on the fender with his legs hanging down into the engine compartment. Larry turned it loose and down the hill they went with his head out the window and Paul turning the distributor trying to get it right. I followed in my car and about half way down the hill we met State

Trooper Alonzo Hensley. We knew that we were in for a good chewing from him or worse. He turned and followed us to the bottom and said that he was not interested in any explanations. He just wanted us off the road and to never see us doing anything like that again. We did finally get it going. We had many laughs about that for some time. We were all young and had life and the world before us we thought. It is good to look back on those years and to remember the good things that we experienced. As has been said in song "We were poor but didn't know it."

In the fall of 1965, there were news reports on TV about a battle between American and North Vietnamese troops in the Ia Drang Valley in Vietnam. I became more interested in what was happening and looked at a map in geography class to find Vietnam. We began discussing the news in Mr. Johnson's history class and he told us of his experiences in World War II. At the end of 1965, there were 181,000 American troops in Vietnam and casualties mounted as more combat duties were taken over from the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) troops. I began to cut out newspaper clippings about the war. Paul had been attending services that summer and fall at the church where Brother Arlie Nickell was pastor. He was converted, baptized and became a member and he invited everyone to go with him. I went a couple of times but did not pay much attention to what was said. Paul was a strong believer and a positive Christian example for his friends. The spring of 1966 passed uneventfully and he graduated in May. We both worked that summer at various jobs and saw little of each other. He enrolled at Mayo Vocational School in the fall and I began my senior year of high school. By then the war began to dominate the evening news. By the end of the year another 6,053 Americans had died in Vietnam. I began to wonder about what we were trying to accomplish there and started to read what I could find about that far away place and its people.

The French became involved in Indochina in the 17th Century when priests went there to convert the people to Christianity. French government officials believed that Vietnam's three great rivers might allow a more direct trade route to China. They did not find a route but were in Indochina to stay. The French built roads, railroads and seaports, not to help the Vietnamese people but to exploit their natural resources. Several clandestine groups began to resist the French but were never able to unite under a single leader. Ho Chi Minh, a member of the Communist Party since 1920, attempted two uprisings in the 1930's but failed to overthrow the French. He escaped the country and waited for another chance to free his people from colonial rule. During World War II the Japanese occupied the coastal regions of Indochina and used vast amounts of natural resources to support their war effort. After Japan's defeat Ho Chi Minh set up a provisional government in Hanoi and proclaimed a republic on Septem-

ber 2, 1945. He tried unsuccessfully to get the United States to recognize it. France wanted to keep Vietnam as a colony so we eventually sided with our ally from World War II, providing weapons and supplies. The United States spent nearly one billion dollars supporting the French between 1946 and 1954. Hostilities broke out between France and Ho's Viet Minh freedom fighters in November 1946. By 1954 the French had lost 95,000 soldiers killed in action.

They were dealt a massive defeat at the fortress of Dien Bien Phu after a bitter fight in the spring of 1954. The eight years of fighting and heavy casualties finally turned the French public against the war. The people clamored for an end to the fighting and their government began withdrawing troops and planning to leave Vietnam for good. The Viet Minh leaders believed that they had to continue to inflict as many casualties as possible to insure France's complete abandonment of the war. On June 24, 1954, the French post at An Khe was abandoned by the 3,200 man French Group Mobile 100. They began marching along Route 19 through the Central Highlands toward a fortified post at Pleiku. The long spread out column was ambushed by North Vietnamese forces about 10 miles west of An Khe and over 1,500 French soldiers were killed. Many became prisoners and died on the long marches to POW camps in Laos and North Vietnam. The French Indochina War officially ended 20 July 1954 and things were fairly quiet until 1956.

American involvement officially began with military advisors in 1959 and ended in 1975. The first U.S. servicemen of the Vietnam era (1959-1975) killed were Major Dale Buis and Sgt. Chester Ovnam (listed on the Wall) on 8 July 1959. Earlier, in 1946, an American OSS team parachuted into the northern part of the country near Ho's camp and treated him for malaria and dysentery. They supplied his Viet Minh fighters with weapons and training. Another team led by Lt. Col. Peter Dewey parachuted into the southern part to free American POW's that had been held by Japan and to search for MIA's from World War II. They also were to gather intelligence about the country and political conditions. Col. Dewey was "accidentally" shot and killed 26 September 1946 in a Viet Minh (later called Viet Cong) ambush. His reports to his superiors advised that America should clear out of Southeast Asia and have no further involvement. Captain James E. McGovern was shot down and killed while delivering supplies to the French at Dien Bien Phu in 1954. Their deaths were not official and are not listed on the Vietnam Wall. The last American killed "in country" was Marine Corporal Charles McMahon Jr. 29 April 1975. On May 13th 41 U.S. Air Force personnel and Marines were killed while recapturing the container ship USS Mayaguez and rescuing her 39 man crew. The ship had been captured by Cambodian Communists in the Gulf of Siam on the 12th. These 41 are listed on the Vietnam Wall. In between the first and last are the names of 58,223 service men and women that lost their lives during our sixteen years of involvement in Vietnam. North Vietnamese General Vo Nguyen Giap said that "We are prepared to fight fifty years regardless of cost until final victory."

He felt that no price was too high as long as he could ravage American forces. He measured the situation not by his casualties but by "The traffic in homebound American coffins."

After graduating in 1967, I worked that summer on the right-of-way crew for Mountain Rural Telephone and enrolled in diesel mechanics at Mayo in the fall. By year's end another 11,058 Americans had died in Vietnam. I was not ready for school I suppose so I withdrew in the spring of 1968. My dad said, "If you do not stay in school, do you know what will happen?" I did not understand why my parents were so disturbed by the nightly news. I took a job at Fred Rose's City Auto Parts and remained unconcerned about events in Southeast Asia. In April another friend, Roger Melczek, was killed while serving with the Marines in Vietnam and I just could not bring myself to attend his funeral. I finally visited his grave a few years ago. I did not see Paul very often during that time period. We both agreed that

# My Friend



Paul Terry, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Terry of Cannel C

we would probably be in the service in a few months. We expected it and there was never any discussion of leaving the country or finding ways to avoid it. Paul graduated from Mayo in the spring and received his draft notice soon after and was inducted into the U.S. Army at Ashland on 10 July 1968. In September, Marine Michael Sowards of Ezel died from wounds received in Vietnam and suddenly the war became a reality for the young men of Morgan County.

I received a letter from Paul in September after he had finished basic training and arrived at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina for (AIT) Advanced Individual Training. He had been assigned MOS (Military Occupational Specialty) 11B 10, infantry. He said, "You know where I am headed, the land of little people with big guns." He said, "I am doing a lot of push ups for joking around. I just laugh and do some more." He came home on leave in November to be married to Nila Tyree and asked me to be his best man. The wedding was held at the Bethany Baptist Church on November 22, 1968. I did not realize at the time what an honor that was and what friends we truly were. He came up to our house a few nights before leaving for deployment to Vietnam and visited and talked for quiet awhile. I can look back now and see that was special also for him to give part of his limited time for us. He said, "A year is a long time over there and I don't know if I could kill someone or not. Let's promise to not volunteer for anything and take what the Army gives us." It was too late for him as he had been "volunteered" already so I know he was thinking of me. I had received my notice to report for examination for the Army a few days before and was to go in January. I gave him a Praying Hands medallion to take with him and then walked to the car with him as he left.

We shook hands and I told him that I would see him around and watched as the lights of his car faded in the distance. When I went back in my mom had been crying and had a worried look. She said, "I have a bad feeling about Paul." I have often wished that I had hugged him and told him what a good friend he was, but I did not. I have let many opportunities pass when I should have said or done something before it was too late.

The year 1968 had been another year of tragedy and shock for America. In January, the Tet Offensive had taken place in Vietnam. Over 100 towns and villages were attacked simultaneously by 70,000 NVA and Viet Cong troops. They were beaten militarily but the American public felt that if they were capable of an attack that large at that point in the war we had made little or no progress. Anti-war protesters became more verbal and gained

more supporters. Violence and turmoil from the war and racial unrest became a common sight on TV at night. On March 31, President Johnson announced that he would not seek reelection and would not accept the nomination by the Democratic Party. April brought the assassination of Martin Luther King, and in June Bobby Kennedy. At the Democratic Convention in Chicago in August, police and protesters battled in the streets and the events were viewed all across America on the nightly news. It appeared that the America we knew and loved was coming apart. These events as much as anything galvanized the anti-war movement and brought on board thousands more protesters. The American public and politicians began to turn their backs on the war and even worse, the warriors. Richard Nixon was elected to the presidency in November and promised a "peace with honor." In Vietnam, another 16,511 young Americans had died by the end of the year. At last the year came to an end with hopes for a better 1969.

Paul arrived in Vietnam (in country) on 7 December 1968 at Tan Son Nhut Airbase. He processed in at the 90th Replacement Battalion at Long Binh and was assigned to C "Charley" Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division Airmobile. Long Binh was a major support, logistics and maintenance base. The Division had arrived in country in July 1965 and the 7th Regiment met the North Vietnamese in battle in the Ia Drang Valley that November. The 7th, commanded by Lt. Col. Hal Moore, successfully battled a force of 4,000 NVA regulars and Viet Cong troops for three desperate days. Casualties were high but the American people continued to support the war effort.

At the Replacement Depot, known as the "Repo Depo, or Repple Depple" by GIs, new troops were issued jungle fatigues, jungle boots, an M-2 steel helmet with liner and camouflage cover, flak jacket (armored vest) poncho, ammo pouches, web belt and an M-16, 5.56 mm rifle.



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### West Liberty Vet Clinic announces new Veterinarian

Dr. Laura Scalf will be joining the staff of Dr. Holbrook, Fugate and Adams at the West Liberty Vet Clinic on June 1. Dr. Scalf is a graduate of Auburn University School of Veterinarian Medicine. She is a Johnson County native. Dr. Scalf and husband, Brian, will be residing in West Liberty.

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### Round Bale Silage – A Viable Forage Option for Morgan County

With the spring hay season upon us, it is appropriate to discuss round bale silage as an option for harvesting Kentucky forages. Producers have been putting up round bale silage for a few years now in an effort to overcome the less-than-desirable hay curing weather this time of year. Round bale silage offers many benefits for a relatively low capital investment.

Wet springs make it challenging to put up conventionally harvested hay without it getting wet in the field. With round bale silage, producers often mow the hay one day and bale/wrap it within 24 hours. With this timely harvest, curing losses and the risk of rain damage decrease considerably. Since round bale silage is put up at much higher moisture level (approximately 45% – 65%), shatter loss is much lower than conventional hay harvest. This is especially important with legume forages such as alfalfa and clover.

Round bale silage has also helped many producers address hay storage issues. It is no secret that hay stored outside on the ground will suffer hefty dry mat-

ter losses before it is fed. UK research has shown that hay stored this way from May to December will lose approximately 18% of dry matter. This is on top of the relative decrease in digestibility of the forage that one would expect during the same time period. However, with round bale silage, digestibility has been shown to remain constant during this storage period and dry matter losses were virtually non-existent.

Making round bale silage doesn't require a lot of extra equipment. Most Kentucky producers already own a mower, rake, and hay baler. The only other equipment needed is some form of bale wrapper. Although most late model balers will handle high moisture forages, some of the older models will not. There are kits available to aid in baling this wet forage and depending on the make and model of the baler, these might be a necessity. Assuming the baler will handle this high moisture forage, the only other consideration is to use a plastic or untreated sisal twine or net wrap. Avoid the treated sisal twine due to the fact that the chemical preservatives

can cause the plastic wrap to prematurely degrade.

There are a variety of different bale wrappers on the market. Common types are the individual bale wrappers and the in-line bale wrappers. They both have their advantages and the best type for a particular operation will depend on the amount of forage harvested each year and relative storage and feeding locations. The cost of these bale wrappers range from around \$5,000 for a basic single bale wrapper to over \$20,000 for some of the in-line wrapping machines. For producers interested in trying round bale silage for the first time, many forage equipment dealers and farm supply stores rent bale wrapping machines. Depending on the area, there are also some custom operators doing this around the state. Along with the wrapping machine, producers will also have to purchase the plastic. There are different colors and brands of plastics available at a cost of about \$2.50 per bale. The white plastic film containing a UV inhibitor is recommended in Kentucky.

As with all practices, some disadvantages are present as well. These high moisture bales are much heavier than their conventional counterparts with some bales weighing nearly a ton. This additional weight may lead to larger tractor requirements to safely feed the

### Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

May 22 – Greetings from the Junction,

Boy, did we have a good turnout for our primary election! I worked the Dingus precinct at East Valley Elementary School, and we had a non-stop line all day. Around 5 or 6 p.m. we had over 100 people standing in line to sign in and vote. It was almost 8 p.m. before we got our results posted. I personally thought that the new voting machines would scare people, but that was not the case. Old and young were at the polls exercising their right to vote.

Terry Cantrell, who lives on Lick Branch, is back at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, this week. Terry has been fighting a lengthy illness.

On Monday, Herbert Wright had his feeding tube removed. Herbert has come a long way in the last year. Doctors told Herbert he would never walk again, and to be truthful, I thought the same thing. Herbert was in really bad shape after falling off a tractor.

Sewell Smith and Robert Wright are also having health issues. Both are at home but in need of prayer.

Phyllis Price, who Clifford and Ben Samuel Wright's sister, had an accident last week in a

## The annual Senior Citizens Prom

The annual Senior Prom for all area senior citizens was held on Friday evening, May 12, at the Carl Perkins Center in Morehead.

Nearly 100 seniors enjoyed nostalgic music from the Big Band era. The Young at Heart Band from Lexington certainly kept their motto, "Keeping great music alive," as beautiful songs from the past were played. The band performs primarily for senior citizens groups, and in fact, the band itself is composed of mostly senior citizens.

Many of the seniors in attendance took advantage of the opportunity to jitterbug or waltz. A catered dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

The prom started with a welcome from Catherine Riley, program director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program. A devotional on motherhood was presented by Lowell Fields, of Montgomery County. Lon Wells, a veteran from Bath County presented the flag. Many veterans were in attendance, both in the audience and in the band, and they were recognized for their dedication and service to our country.

Each person in attendance was given a chance to have their pictures taken. This was provided by Robin Dalton, project coordinator for the RSVP program in Menifee and Morgan Counties.

Following the dinner, the kings and queens of the Gateway counties were honored. Each king and queen received a gift, compliments of the RSVP program. A short program as given by Ethel Howard, assistant director for the Kentucky Senior Saving Medicare program. She told of the urgency to sign up with Medicare D if they had not done so.

The RSVP director was totally surprised by Thelma Johnson, volunteer coordinator for St. Claire Regional Medical Center and Jennifer Cady, who supervises the RSVP program at

curve by Clifford's home. A wagon being pulled by another vehicle went over the center line. Phyllis dropped off the road as far as she could, but there was still a collision. Phyllis was pinned in her truck and the Jaws of Life had to remove her. She was taken to Lexington, but came home later that evening with only a small broken bone in her leg that did not require a brace. Though her truck was definitely demolished, she was very lucky!



Couples enjoy dancing at the Senior Citizen Prom.

Morehead State University. They recognized her for her years as the program director of the RSVP program for the Gateway area. The program services Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan and Rowan Counties.

Mrs. Riley was presented a beautiful print of an eagle, the symbol of Morehead State University. This was so appropriate since the university has sponsored the RSVP program for the last 16 years.

A multitude of door prizes were presented to many lucky winners as the event was brought to its conclusion. All agreed they had a wonderful time.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is administered under the Corporation for National and Community Service and sponsored by Morehead State University. The program also receives funding from United Way of Montgomery County. Special recognition goes to the City of Morehead for their generous usage of the Carl Perkins Center and the Gateway Area Add Office and Charles Jones, for providing assistance with the cost of the meals.



Morgan County Senior Citizen King and Queen Wilbur and Reva Shepherd.



Dessert for the Senior Citizens Prom.

I finally got the lowdown on my dedicated turkey hunters, Jerald and Patty Ferguson. This is the third year I have followed these guys. Previous years I have had Patty in the limelight, but this year the table has turned. Jerald not only bagged one turkey, but this year it was two turkeys – they were humongous! Jerald and Patty are proud hunters, so when you drive by their home during hunting season, you will see in their front yard their catching

hanging in a tree. Next Sunday there will be no church services at the Williams Creek Church. This will give members the chance to visit with out-of-town people and decorate graves for Memorial Day. The first Sunday in June, we will be having a memorial service under the pavilion for church members who have passed away.

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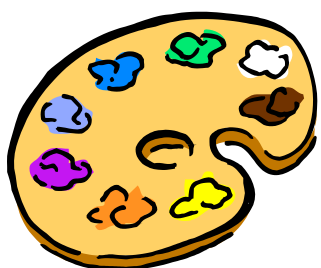
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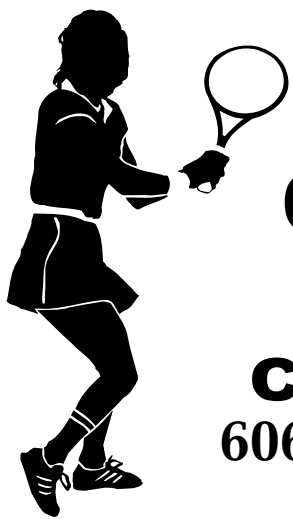
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going way of life that we had known since childhood.”

# er Era, Another War, And Of nd, Paul



ity. with three of his brothers, Phillip (back), Shorty, and Greg.

At that time 1st Cavalry was located in III Corps region of South Vietnam. It covered the southern end of the country up to the provinces of Phuoc Long, Long Khanh and Binh Tuy. Saigon and most of the Mekong Delta was included. The Division had relocated to the area in October 1968 to head off possible attacks on Saigon. They operated along the Cambodian border at Quan Loi and Tay Ninh through the spring of 1969. Paul's regiment was located in the Tay Ninh area when he arrived in December 1969. Most replacements were airlifted from the replacement center to distant or remote duty stations by the familiar Bell UH-1 utility helicopter known as a Slick or Huey.

The GI's North Vietnamese counterpart joined the People's Army for however long it took to win the war. They were instilled with Ho Chi Minh's belief that "Nothing is more precious than freedom and independence." Their recruits were given two khaki uniforms, Ho Chi Minh sandals made from used tires, and a sewing kit. They were armed with a variety of weapons from different communist countries. They had thirteen weeks of weapons and tactics training laced with many hours of the whys of the war by political commissars. Each recruit had advanced training in explosives, ambush tactics, camouflage, reconnaissance and patrol methods. They were trained to fire on full automatic in front of incoming helicopters and airplanes so the aircraft would fly into a "wall" of fire. They underwent weeks of rigorous physical conditioning. Most carried seven days' rations and a few personal items. Nearly all carried a diary or small note book to write down songs, poems and personal thoughts. Snapshots of loved ones were carried in the book securely wrapped in plastic. Lt. Colonel Hal Moore, 1st Cavalry, stated, "Death is the price you pay for underestimating this te-



” helicopter



MSG Phillip Terry escorted his brother's body home from South Vietnam.

nacious enemy.”

Vietnam consists of three major regions. In the north lies the Red River Delta and lowlands. The river is so named because of the red mud carried down from the mountains into the lowland area. Hanoi, the capital city, lies along the banks of the Red River. In the south lies the Mekong Delta and flat southern tip of the country. The Mekong River begins in China and flows through Thailand and Cambodia then splits into nine smaller tributaries when it reaches Vietnam. The Delta is wide, flat, swampy and full of rich fertile soil well suited for farming. Nearly two thirds of the population lives in the delta regions. The majority of Vietnam's rice crop is grown in the two delta regions although it is grown throughout the country on a smaller scale. The Annamila Chain (Central Mountains) makes up the middle section, running from the Chinese border in the north to just above the Mekong Delta in the south.

The Central Highlands form a large plateau in the middle of the country from the mountains to the coast. Much of the country, 86%, is covered by dense vegetation growth with 47% of that being dense jungle growth. The Central Highlands are covered with forests, scrub brush, and thick elephant grass as tall as a man. There are two seasons, hot and wet May through September and hot and dry October through March. The north and mountain areas have somewhat cooler temperatures and are less populated. The rainy season dumps up to 120 inches of rain on some parts of the country annually.

1st Lt. William Hardwick, USMC, said that Vietnam was very beautiful from the air. Along the coast of the Gulf of Tonkin and South China Sea were white

beaches and shimmering blue water. Inland were mountains and plateaus and the delta area all in different shades of green and brown. Once on the ground, GI's found the dense, dark jungles and forested land to be forbidding territory. In some places the vegetation was so thick and the trees so tall and intertwined that sunlight could not reach the jungle floor. The jungles were wet, hot and filled with the smells of molding, rotting vegetation and putrid streams. The sub-tropical climate and abundance of water was an ideal environment for many species of poisonous and nonpoisonous snakes, monkeys, lizards, wild boars, otters, tigers, panthers, birds and insects. The creeping, crawling, slithering creatures were a constant menace to the American GI. In addition to nature, the enemy devised countless snares and traps that killed and maimed thousands of young Americans. The terrain was well suited for the defender but could be a pure nightmare for the attacker. The Viet Cong and NVA troops had been fighting for many years and were well experienced. They could break off from a fight, move into a bordering country and could not be legally pursued by our forces. They were a determined enemy and prepared to stay the course for as long as it took.

January arrived and I waited to go to Ashland to be examined for the service. I was riding around with Lowell Kennard on Friday January 10th and as we were turning at Black's Market Paul's sister-in-law, Shirley, pulled in. I knew that something was wrong as soon as I saw her. She said that Paul's parents had been notified he was missing in action and were waiting for more information. I remember feeling numb but wanted to believe that it was a mistake and everything would turn out ok. Lowell said not to worry, "He will turn up." I wanted to believe him but was worried anyway. Lowell had taken part in several military funerals while in the service and probably knew what to expect.

Shirley called the next day and said that the family had been notified that Paul had been killed in action on the 9th, thirty two days after arriving in country. No other details were available at that time. I had a sick feeling and left the house without telling my mother. I don't remember much about the week before he arrived home. My parents continued to watch the nightly news, which seemed to be dominated by the war in Vietnam. Casualty rates climbed higher and they appeared to worry more as my examination date drew nearer. They wanted me to re-enter school but I was not interested. I failed the first exam because of a rapid heartbeat and was re-examined again later. The doctor said I probably would not survive long in the Army anyway so I was told to go home and prepare for induction.

The 1st Cavalry Division made constant thrusts against North Vietnamese positions along the Cambodian border in December 1968 and January 1969. The area was known as the "Fish-hook" where the border jutted sharply into South Vietnam. The area varied from raised and hilly to rugged jungle and swamps intermixed with light forests and grassy fields. Paul's company was involved in a firefight with NVA forces on 7 January 1969 just thirty days after he arrived in country. The Division was involved in Operation Toan Thang (Rock Crusher). Charlie Company was back on patrol on 9 January with other units of 1st Battalion. They air assaulted in by helicopter and began working their way along a jungle trail through an old bunker system. An NVA soldier was spotted up the trail aiming an RPG (Rocket Propelled Grenade) at them. He fired and the explosion wounded the point man (lead man in the column). He was patched up and went to the rear of the column. The next man in line took over and they moved about 200 meters along the trail and crossed a small creek. Another NVA was spotted but ran off when fired on.

At this time Paul was moved to the point position and the column began moving through another old bunker system, checking them as they went. The trail turned uphill at that point. All was quiet in the thick vegetation along both sides of the trail. Suddenly they began taking heavy automatic weapons fire and Paul was down in the middle of the trail. Two B-40 rockets were fired as the rest of the platoon moved into the growth along the trail for flank



Sgt. Tony Adkins

security. They worked their way up until they were even with Paul but saw no movement from him. The NVA kept up a steady fire from a machine gun located somewhere up the trail. The platoon machine gunner and assistant were hit and moved to the rear. Another GI took over and was hit also. Every time someone moved they were hit from enemy positions in the thick vegetation.

The platoon leader was hit and treated by the medic. John, a boy from Eastern Kentucky, moved to the left side of the trail with his M-60 machine gun and joined eight other platoon members. The Forward Artillery Observer was hit and the medic went to his aid. The vegetation was so thick they could never tell where the fire was coming from. John moved the M-60 back to the right side of the trail to try for a better position. By that time they had suffered seven casualties and remained pinned down by intense fire. Another burst of fire caught Juan the medic, in his arm and another trooper, "Snuffy," was hit four times in the thigh and led to death. John continued to fire uphill in the direction of the enemy. Another burst caught Juan in the head, killing him. The wounded FO called in an air strike by ARA (aerial rocket artillery) choppers but the beleaguered unit remained pinned down. About 17:30 he called for a strike by aircraft. When the jets came in, John fired up the trail as the others withdrew. Two 250 lb. high explosive bombs were dropped and everyone knew the next would be napalm (jelled gasoline). The FO had thrown a smoke grenade and called for the napalm to be dropped 200 meters in front of it. Instead it was dropped 20 meters in front of their position. John said that he could not breathe as the intense fire consumed all of the oxygen in the area. The FO was burned and John received burns on his arm as he tried to put the fire out on the FO. They pulled back at 1800 hours and were at their Forward Observation Base by dark. Paul, "Snuffy" and the wounded were brought out but they could not reach Juan the medic. More artillery and air strikes were called in on the hilltop.

The next morning, Friday the 10th, Alpha Company returned to the hill and met intense fire. More air strikes were called and the hill was secured. Charley Company returned and recovered Juan. The Chaplain held a memorial service later that day for the three KIA's. Casualties were flown to a collection center then on to the U.S. Mortuary Center at Tan Son Nhut Airbase. Only 47% of Vietnam KIA's were wearing "dog tags" or carrying an ID card and less than 10% had clothing properly marked with name and service number. Paul was wearing both tags and carrying his ID card. Personal effects were collected at company level and delivered to the Personal Effects Center at Tan Son Nhut for processing and shipment to next of kin. John said that "We Charley Alphaed" out of there so the B-52's could completely destroy the hilltop. I was never so glad to get out of an area."

I know that God was with Paul

that day as he began his eternal life in a place free from pain and suffering. Three 1st Cavalry Troopers died that day along a fire scorched jungle trail on a hilltop thousands of miles from home. They died in a place that we had never heard of just a few years before. The medic, Specialist 4th Class Juan Bauza-Perez, age 21, of Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, and Pfc. Wilbur J. "Snuffy" Siegrist, age 19, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania. The third was my friend, Pfc. Ralph Paul Terry, age 21, of Cannel City, Kentucky. Juan and "Snuffy" had arrived at the unit on the same day as Paul. Four other troopers from the 5th died that day in the area. All were young and just beginning to live life. It is not known how many young men died on the other side for a cause that they believed in.

U.S. Air Force Sgt. Phillip Terry, Paul's brother, was stationed at the U. S. Airbase at Udorn, Thailand, with the 432nd Transportation Squadron. He had just finished a twelve month tour and was ready to return to the States. He was called to the orderly room and informed that Paul was missing. About seven hours later he was told that the missing status had been changed to KIA. He received new orders to report to the U.S. Army Personnel Center, Oakland Army Base, California, to escort Paul home. Paul left the U.S. Mortuary at Tan Son Nhut, South Vietnam, on 14 January, arrived at Travis Air Force Base, Oakland, California, the next day. Phillip and Paul left San Francisco at 1:30 a.m. 17 January on American Airlines Flight 34 and flew to Louisville, Ky. Phillip said that he was heckled by people at the airport when they saw his uniform. He was not allowed to leave Paul's casket without a guard and could not get any security personnel to relieve him for a few minutes. That was the mood of our country during those final years of the war. They arrived at Huntington, West Virginia, via Eastern Airlines Flight 622 at 3:37 p.m. Mr. H.D. Potter of Potter Funeral Home signed for the remains and escorted Paul and Phillip back to West Liberty. Visitation was held on Saturday. About all I seem to remember is the large crowd and having a smothered feeling and wanting to get away as soon as I could. When I made my way to the casket at first I did not think that it was really Paul. I still wanted to believe a mistake had been made but it was not to be. His funeral was held the next day at the Bethany Baptist Church. Less than two months before I had been there in happier times as his best man. I rode to the funeral with Jimmy Cantrell but only remember the large crowd, which included a 14 member U.S. Army Honor Guard from Fort Knox. An article in the Licking Valley Courier stated 400 and 200 going with him to the cemetery at Stacy Fork. The day was cold and dreary as we assembled there. The 21 gun salute from the honor guard suddenly shattered the stillness.

The mournful sound of taps echoed across the hills and valleys, adding to the already somber mood. My friend had gone off to a foreign soil and given his life

in an unpopular war. His earthly remains were home but his soul was safe with God. He awaits us there in the place he believed in and encouraged his classmates, friends and family to believe in. I did not visit his grave until many years later. On that visit my mother gave me a flower and said "This is for Paul."

I entered the U.S. Army in May 1969 and by then understood why my parents were so worried about my future. I, like Paul, did a lot of push ups in basic training at Fort Knox. My DI (drill instructor) Sgt. John T. Booker was not much for joking either. After basic I was sent to Fort Lee, Virginia, and assigned to weapons repair classes. My last two weeks there were spent in several Orientation to Southeast Asia courses. I learned what wild creatures that I could and could not eat and other things about the area considered useful by my superiors. It appeared that I was going on an all expense paid vacation to Paul's "Land of the little people with big guns." At the last minute, I was given orders for shipment to somewhere in Europe. I never found out why as the Army was not very free with information concerning its personnel. Just before I left, Paul's wife, Nila, sent me the Praying Hands medallion that I had given him the last time that I saw him. It was among his personal effects sent to her. I still have it with his letter and count it as a treasured possession. In October 1969 while in Germany, I received a letter from my mom telling me that another friend, Dickie Penix, had died from injuries received in Vietnam earlier that year. In the spring of 1970, the incident at Kent State University between anti-war protesters and National Guardsmen resulted in the deaths of four students. I was discharged at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, in the spring of 1971 after 18 uneventful months repairing weapons in Wurzburg, Germany. The country continued to be torn by anti-war protests and draft card burnings. While walking through the airport at Pittsburgh some people made foul remarks and hand gestures at me. I suppose at that time just the sight of a uniform was enough to cause such a reaction. I visited the Vietnam Wall in 1982 and found Paul's name listed at Panel 35 W, Line 062. His information page lists him as a casualty in the Phouc Long Province. I recently visited his parents' home for the first time since 1969 and his mother said, "I am glad that you came." I did not serve in Vietnam (I still don't know if I am fortunate or not) and only know what I have read and been told by people that were there. I do know that the returning veterans of the Vietnam War were shunned by most of the American people and abandoned by the politicians that sent them off to war. I want to make known the sacrifices that men from Morgan County made in all wars.

Millions of veterans of the "Cold War" and peacetime eras did their duty also but get little recognition. No veteran should ever be forgotten; all made sacrifices in some way.

We may not agree with policies set by our leaders and involvement in the current war but we should never blame or turn our backs on our service men and women. Lt. Colonel (later Lt. General) Hal Moore said, "Hate the war but love the warrior." Thirty-seven years have passed since Paul died. He could have avoided going to Vietnam because his brother, Phillip, was already serving in the war zone. He felt that it was his duty and did not try to avoid going. At times I hear songs from the 60's and they bring back memories, some good some bad, from the days of our youth. I will always remember him as a good natured, fun loving, fine Christian young man, but most of all a true friend. As General Moore stated about our generation, "We were soldiers once and young."

*"If you are able, save for them a place inside of you and save one backward glance when you are leaving for the places they can no longer go.*

*"Be not ashamed to say you loved them, though you may or may not have always. Take what they have taught you with their dying and keep it with your own.*

*"And in time when men decide and feel safe to call war insane, take one moment to embrace those gentle heroes you left behind."*

Major Michael D. O'Donnell  
Dak TO, Vietnam  
1 January 1970 14

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### Volleyball champs

On April 1, the Morgan County Community Center and Operation UNITE teamed up to hold a 6-on-6 Volleyball Tournament. After a earning their way to the finals, Lion Apparel of Hazel Green Team A and Lion Apparel of Hazel Green Team B squared off for the championship. In the two out of three finale, Lion Apparel of Hazel Green emerged as champs. Members of the two teams above are, from left, Jeremy Cox, Jon Blackburn, Ed Matthew, Aaron Barker, and Clair Tharp of Team A, Brent Howard, Vanna Parsons, Josh Hampton, Jessica Hutchinson, and Scotty Harper of Lion Apparel's Team B. The Community Center and Operation UNITE extend a special thanks to all the participating teams and Lion Apparel for its display of teamwork between management and staff, and a special thanks to the ball boy/scorekeeper.

## MCHS baseball and softball teams win in openers of the 62nd District Tournament

### Leslie Eagle no-hits Elliott Co.; collects 3 of teams's 18 hits

By David Patrick

Pitcher Leslie Eagle threw a five-inning no-hitter, striking out seven of the 14 batters she faced, as the Lady Cougars blanked Elliott County in the opening round of the 62nd district tournament, 15-0.

Eagle complimented her outstanding pitching performance with some timely offense. After grounding out in her initial at-bat, Eagle tripled and singled twice, scoring a pair of runs, as Morgan County blew the game open early.

Sam Jarvis and Shandra Lewis reached safely and scored Morgan's first two runs in the opening inning.

Jenny Nickell's team added six more in their second at-bat, highlighted by a bases clearing, three-base hit from Eagle.

The Lady Cougars posted yet another six runs in the third, as Cassie Bowersock, Haley Linkous, Shelley Fannin, Meghan Howard, Sam Jarvis, and Leslie Eagle all crossed the plate for a 14-0 lead.

Morgan got its final run and forced the mercy rule in the fourth when Shelley Fannin singled and eventually scored on Eagle's third hit of the game.

Elliott County had only four base runners, with three coming on bases on balls. The other reached after being hit by a pitch.

Morgan's victory earned them a spot in Wednesday's championship game against East Carter. It also guarantees the team a spot in next week's regional tournament.

### Adkins' homer begins scoring; Elam, Adkins combine on 3-hitter

Devan Adkins ignited a five-run first inning with a leadoff

home run as the Cougars beat Elliott County in the opening round of the district tournament, 11-2.

After Adkins' leadoff shot, Jon Nickell, Brandon Allen, Alex Collins, and Nathaniel Peyton all reached base with two out and scored. Morgan County then added three more in the second frame as Adkins, Matt Harris, and Nickell all scored for an 8-0 advantage. Harris and John Robert Henderson singled and scored in the third inning to make it a 10-0 game.

Elliott managed to score its only runs of the game in the fourth when Nathan McDavid and Tyler Maynard both crossed the plate. But the Cougars scored a run of their own in the inning and added two more in the fifth as Harris and Henderson came home to make for the 11-2 final.

On the mound, Brandon Elam and Tyler Adkins combined on a t three-hitter, striking out six and walking three.

will take on "The One" Josh May. Doubles Champions Tyler Adkins and Josh May will play "The Rock" Steve Patrick and "The Wall" Joel Nickell for the titles. "The Rock" Steve Patrick will play Johnathan Lopez for a shot at the Challenge Championship at Grand Stand. Wade Joesepp will play 'Lo' Cody Risner in singles competition.

Grand Stand, the biggest event on the GPTT calendar will be held on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm. The second ever GPTT Hall of Fame ceremony will kick off the event as Mr. Glenn Duff will be only the second person ever inducted into the Hall. A Hall of Fame dinner will immediately follow the ceremony. There will be open play to the public from 5:30 to around 7:00 pm, we will have four tables going and one table will even have the Robo Pong table tennis robot going, it's sort of like a baseball pitching machine! Then at 7:00 pm the officially sanctioned matches will begin. All the matches will be announced next week here in the Courier. If you'd like to attend please call us at 662-6332 or email us at [HYPERLINK "mailto:gptt1@yahoo.com"](mailto:gptt1@yahoo.com) [gptt1@yahoo.com](mailto:gptt1@yahoo.com) Catch you next time!

GPTT TOP 10 Ratings for 5-21-06-5-21-08

1. GPTT Champion: Tyler Adkins 4427 <33-21> (1)
2. Pride Champion: Charles Standifer 4079 <26-15> (2)
3. Byron Risner 4360 <35-12> (3)
4. Josh May 3610 <18-18> (8)
5. Joel Nickell 3755 <35-20> (7)

Challenge Champion: Andrew Lewis 3245 <27-29> (4)

7. Steve Patrick <12-8> 3172 (nr)
8. Cody Risner 2867 <6-9> (10)
9. John Lopez 2802 <19-15> (12)
10. Wesley Turnbo 2690 <30-32> (5)

Doubles:

1. Tyler Adkins and Josh May (9-5) Dbls Champs
2. Byron Risner and Charles Standifer (12-5) w 4/27/06
3. Joel Nickell and Steve Patrick (3-1)
4. Wes Turnbo and Cody Risner (1-3)
5. John Lopez and Wade Joesepp (0-2)

## MCHS girls tennis team wins 15th Region title

### Nickell, McKenzie and May capture regional titles; state play today

By Lori Keeton

The MCHS girls' tennis team pulled off a sweep in the 15th Regional Tennis Tournament winning the singles, doubles and team titles last Friday night in Prestonsburg.

Morgan finished with eight team points, earning the right for the entire team to advance to the Fifth Third/KHSAA State Tennis Tournament. This is the third regional title for the girls' tennis team, not the second as was previously reported. The team won the 11th region title (before realignment) in 1999 and also in 1994, when they went on to finish as team runner-up in the state tournament.

Prestonsburg finished as team runner-up with six points.

Senior Alli Nickell capped off her undefeated season with her first regional singles title. She easily defeated Tiffany Smith, of Prestonsburg, 6-1, 6-0. The one game lost in the first set was the only one Nickell gave up the entire tournament. Early that day, Nickell defeated Shilpa Sachdeva, of Pikeville, 6-0, 6-0 in the semifinals.

Eighth grader Emily McKenzie and sophomore Lacy May defended their regional doubles title by defeating Amy Coldiron and Amelia Watkins, of Magoffin County, 6-2, 6-3 in the finals. This was a rematch of the 2005 finals and has become one of the 15th region's biggest rivalrys, as McKenzie and May have taken the title over Coldiron and Watkins two years in a row.

McKenzie and May advanced to the finals after winning the final two games of their suspended semifinal match from the day before with Howard and McCarty, also of Magoffin County. The final score was 6-0, 6-2.

Nickell, McKenzie and May were all named to the All-Region Team.

The other two Morgan entries were recipients of extremely



Alli Nickell



Emily McKenzie and Lacy May

tough draws. Kayla William lost in the first round to eventual singles' runner-up Tiffany Smith, of Prestonsburg, 1-6, 0-6.

Danielle Clark and Allie Gregory lot in the first round to Cartmell and Hardin, of Lawrence County, 3-6, 3-6. Cartmell and Hardin went on to qualify for the state tournament as a result of finishing third in a

play-off match.

The Fifth Third/KHSAA State Tennis Tournament will be held May 25-27. The girls' first and second rounds will be held at Berea College and Madison Southern High School today. The boys' first and second rounds will be played today at the University of Kentucky. Friday and Saturday matches will be played at UK.

### Grand Prix Table Tennis

## Super Sunday meet at Com. Center Gym a huge success

By Mike Crase

Grand Prix Table Tennis moved locations from the Community Center Meeting Room to the Gym this past Sunday, May 27. The move was necessitated by growing attendance, which demanded a larger playing venue. Everyone had a great time and a lot of fun in the gym where we had three tables going strong for the entire meet. We had 13 players getting in on the action and many more are expected to join in the weeks and months to come. We are also offering the choice of playing non-competitive games, practice or just hitting around for those who aren't interested in official sanctioned competition. If anyone would like to play please come to the Community Center Gym at 3:00 pm on Sundays. The first night is free for new players and there will be a \$2 charge thereafter to cover rental and equipment fees. If you would like to play please call us at (606) 662-6332 or email us at [HYPERLINK "mailto:gptt1@yahoo.com"](mailto:gptt1@yahoo.com) [gptt1@yahoo.com](mailto:gptt1@yahoo.com) Visit us on the web for up-to-date information anytime at [HYPERLINK "http://gptt.tripod.com"](http://gptt.tripod.com) <http://gptt.tripod.com>

Super Sunday was held on Sunday, May 27 at the Community Center Gym. The following results are from sanction matches played at the meet. GPTT Champion Tyler 'Terminator' Adkins beat 'Lo' Cody Risner in a non-

title match. The 'Terminator' and 'The One' Josh May beat 'The Players Club', "The Hammer" Charles Standifer and "The Legend" Byron Risner to win the titles. Pride Champion "The Hammer" retained his title against "The One" Josh May. Since "The Hammer's" return he has been nothing short of impressive and has cracked the 4000 rating milestone. "The Legend" built momentum going into Grand Stand, the league's biggest event, by beating "The Wall" Joel Nickell. Challenge Champion Andrew Lewis beat "The Rock" Steve Patrick in a thriller to retain his championship. Andrew has held the title for three weeks and has raised his ranking to 3250, it's always great to see a player making improvement. Johnathan Lopez and Wesley Turnbo battled to the final game that saw Lopez take the victory. "The Rock" Steve Patrick won over newcomer Wade Joesepp, who has tons of potential. "The Rock" Steve Patrick and "The Wall" Joel Nickell beat Wesley Turnbo and "Lo" Cody Risner to become the number contenders to the doubles titles.

Super Sunday 2 will be held this week at the Community Center Gym at 3:00 pm-4:30 pm. The following scheduled matches have been announced: GPTT Champion Tyler Adkins will play "The Wall" Joel Nickell for the championship in a best of 7 series. "The Legend" Byron Risner

## Lady Cougars beat Magoffin, Lee; finish regular season 17-4

### Eagle, Lewis deliver with strong pitching to end on winning note

By David Patrick

Morgan Co. 11  
Magoffin Co. 3

Leslie Eagle collected three base hits at the plate while surrendering just three its to the entire Magoffin County team on the mound as the Lady Cougars cruised to the 11-3 victory.

With the game tied at one heading into the second inning, d Meghan Howard and Sam Jarvis both singled before Leslie Eagle doubled both runners home. After Shandra Lewis walked, Haley Eagle followed with a two-run double of her own for a 5-1 Lady Cougar lead.

Jenny Nickell's team put a two spot in the fourth frame and added another three in the fifth as Shandra Lewis, Cassie Bowersock, and Haley Linkous all reached base safely and scored. Bowersock then doubled to lead off the seventh and eventually scored on Meghan

Howard's groundout for Morgan's final run of the game.

Leslie Eagle struck out seven Lady Hornets in the complete game effort, including punching out the side in the third inning.

Offensively, Sam Jarvis and Cassie Bowersock added two hits apiece for Morgan.

Morgan Co. 2  
Lee Co. 0

After blowing out Lee County just 10 days earlier, the Lady Cougars found it a bit more difficult the second time around. Morgan managed just a pair of runs over seven innings, but it proved to be enough as Jenny Nickell's team slipped past Lee, 2- 0.

A Leslie Eagle double and Shandra Lewis triple brought home a first inning run for Morgan. Lewis would then score in the sixth inning after being hit by a pitch—stealing second and eventually coming home on Cassie Bowersock's RBI single.

On the mound, Shandra Lewis was about as good as it gets—giving up just two hits and tallying nine K's over seven complete.



### First place trapshoot winner

Garrett Donovan Finch won first place in trapshooting for 9-11 age group at the Morgan-Elliott 4-H shooting competition May 6, 2006. He broke 20 out of 25 birds. This competition included youth from various counties including Morgan, Elliott, Rowan, Fleming, and Montgomery. He would like to thank his trap coaches for all their help and encouragement. Garrett is the son of Ricky and Marcella Finch, of Malone.

### 15th Region Tennis Tourn.

## Morgan boys finish with 5 team points

By Lori Keeton

After being eliminated in the first round a year ago, the Morgan County boys' tennis team improved their regional showing by winning three matches and earning five team points this year.

Lawrence County won the boys' team title, with Paintsville taking runner-up.

Wes Williams had to play two first round matches as a result of the number of entries in the boys' singles. Playing his best tennis of the season, Williams defeated Salman Jeelani, of Pikeville, 6-4, 6-1.

Williams defeated Kyle Kirk, of Sheldon Clark, 6-2, 6-1 in his second first round match.

In the second round, Williams was defeated by James Vargus, of East Ridge, 1-6, 2-6.

Robbie Helton played extremely well in his first round match against the third seed David Houston, of Pikeville. Houston defeated Helton 7-6 (7-3), 6-2.

In doubles play, eighth grader Parker May and seventh grader Jared Curd defeated Vyas and Hogg, of Pikeville, 6-0, 6-3 to advance to the second round.

May and Curd's second round match placed them against top seed seniors Maynard and Delong of Lawrence County. Maynard and Delong defeated May and Curd 6-0, 6-0.

H.B. Elam and Blake McCowan did not play their best in their first round match and were defeated by the fourth seed Malik and Childers, of Pikeville, 6-1, 6-0.

In boys' action, Nathan Martin of Lawrence County defeated Brennan Alderman of Pike Central for the singles title. Williams and Hughes of Paintsville upset top seed Maynard and Delong, of Lawrence County, in three sets for the doubles title.

### Deadline for news, adv. noon Monday

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Thank You To The Voters Of District 3

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who believed in, supported and voted for me during my bid for the office of magistrate of district three. I have been overwhelmed by the hospitality that has been shown to me while on the campaign trail. With many of you, we shared concerns. At some homes, we had good old fashioned visits. Whichever the case may have been, I enjoyed talking with each of you. I continue to want the best for our communities as I would for my own family. I can assure you that I will continue to support our communities in any way possible. I also want to congratulate our Democratic candidate-elect, Stanley Riggsby. He is a good man and needs our support. Thank you again!

– Tommy Fannin

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Concert a success; Ministerial Assn. elect

Tharp, Lindon; Jones going to Columbia

The Morgan County Ministerial Association sponsored a gospel concert on Sunday, April 30, at the MSU Center in West Liberty.

One could feel the excitement in the air when entering the MSU Center. To see so many Christians from so many different denominations fellowshiping together gave one a sense of pride. Ministers, choir members and other Christians from churches across Morgan County meeting in one place signaled a move forward for Christianity in the county.

President Garry Jones started the service with praise for the good attendance and fellowship among the group. Mark Walters then led the congregation in hymns of praise.

As soon as the service started, it was evident that everyone could worship together without changing each other's belief systems, while maintaining one's own convictions. Some verbally praised God, raised their hands, nodded their heads, or just smiled, but it was obvious that everyone was having a good time.

The gospel concert was open for any group to sing. Groups from West Liberty United Methodist Church, First Church of God, Index Community Church, Pekin Pentecostal Church, Bethany Enterprise Baptist Church (War Creek), West Liberty Mennonite Church and Salem Church participated in the service.

Several other churches joined in and participated in the special



Above, good attendance at concert. The picture at right, taken and submitted by Jim Harvey, includes ministers from left: Norvin Thompson, Mike Frisby, Jesse Rogers, Garry Jones, Rick Pelfrey, and Jimmy Tharp. Not included in the photo is Jerry Dorn.



singing. Many expressed the desire for this event to continue quarterly, or at least annually.

The service ended on a sad note since this would be President Garry Jones's last public function. Pastor Garry and Helen Jones will be leaving in June to minister in Columbia, Ky. The Ministerial Association has greatly appreciated Garry's warmth, concern for others, and desire to bring together the churches for fellowship in Morgan County.

The Morgan County Ministerial

Association held their monthly meeting May 17 at Wells Union Church in West Liberty, with a great dinner provided by the church ladies.

The association elected Jimmy Tharp as its new president, and Mike Lindon as its new treasurer.

The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. Next month's meeting will be held at Broadway First Church of God on June 21. The ministers' and family picnic will be held 6 p.m. July 19 at Old Mill Park.

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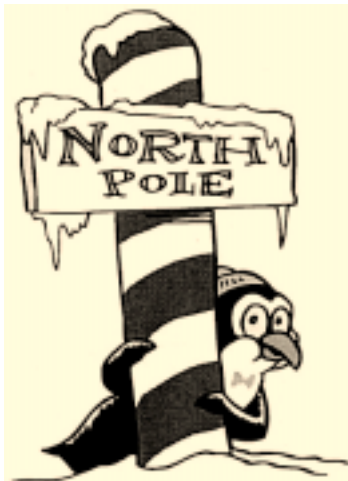
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Sammy Cantrell Thanks Voters

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# Morgan County Little League Baseball

**Giants vs. Red Sox**  
Morgan County Little League began the second round of play Monday, May 15, with an opening game between the Giants and the Red Sox.

The Giants were the visiting team. Cory Linkous, #5 batter, came up with a runner and batted him in with a single, then went on to steal second, third and home to score. The first half-inning ended with a score of 3-0.

The Red Sox then came up to bat. Lead off Braxton Patterson got on due to an error in the field, and stole second and third. The next batter walked, and Forrest Smith and James Hanson singled both driving in runs. Wade Joseph then stepped up and knocked one over the fence. The next three batters up were soon out, with the score at Giants 3, Red Sox 5.

Kenny Brown singled in the second to go on to score and steal home. The Red Sox went scoreless in the second.

Both teams went scoreless and hitless in the third inning.

At the top of the fourth, Cody Ratliff singled and stole home to score for the Giants, tying up the game. In the bottom of the fourth, the Red Sox scored five thanks to a triple by Forrest Smith, as he drove in three of the five runs. The score after the fourth inning was Giants 5, Red Sox 10.

The Giants remained scoreless in the fifth inning, while the Red Sox scored four more in the bottom of the fifth. Forrest Adkins and Drew Howard both hit singles, while Braxton Patterson, Forrest Smith, Wade Joseph and Kenny Brown all reached base on errors.

At the top of the sixth, all the Red Sox had to do was hold the Giants. They did three up and three down. The final score is Giants 5, Red Sox 14.

**Marlins vs. Mariners**  
The second game of the evening was between the Mariners and the Marlins. The Mariners came to bat with the lead off hitting a single off Larrin Collins (pitcher for the Marlins) and stealing second and third. The next two batters struck out, ending the inning.

The Marlins came up to bat facing Clayton Hafling, who struck the first two batters out, and walked the third and fourth batter – putting Zach Cantrell and Faith Slone on the bases. Zach Cantrell stole second, third and home, putting the Marlins on the board. Clayton stuck out the next batter, which ended the inning.

The Mariners put four more on the board in the top of the second. A single by Jordan Whitt drove in two runs and double by Clayton Hafling drove in one run. Ryan Gevedon reached base on an error. Larrin Collins struck out the next batter, finally ending the inning, with the score Mariners 8, Marlins 1.

Third inning brought a pitching change for the Marlins. Zach Chaney came to the mound. Chaney struck out the first batter, walked the second and third batters, popped one to the catcher (Zach Cantrell), and struck out

the next batter.

The Mariners faced a new pitcher, Jordan Whitt. The Marlins put three on the board, with a hard hit double by Faith Slone. Zach Chaney hit to third base, forcing out Shelby Niece for the third out.

The Mariners only put up one in the fourth. Jordan Whitt doubled and Clayton Hafling singled and drove in the run, and the Marlins remained scoreless because of base running errors.

The Mariners put up two more in the fifth. Logan Easterling singled and drove in a run, and others reached bases on walks or errors. The Marlins were again scoreless in the fifth.

The Mariners were scoreless in the sixth. At the bottom of the sixth, the Marlins needed some runs. Brack Hensley singled and drove in Zach Chaney, who walked. Zach Cantrell doubled and drove in Brack Hensley. The inning ended with the bases loaded, and the score Mariners 11, Marlins 7.

**Mariners vs. Giants**  
The first game between the Mariners and the Giants took place on Wednesday, May 17. The Mariners faced Cory Linkous, and scored in the first thanks to a single by Tyler Brown, who got on base. Jordan Whitt drove him home with a triple. Cory ended the inning with a strikeout. The Giants went scoreless in the first, with only Ryan Hanson reaching base on an error.

The Mariners put four on the board in the second. Ryan Gevedon reached base on a walk, and the next batter flew out to center field. The next two reached on hit pitches and a walk. Tyler Brown flew out to third base. Michael Williams and Logan Easterling both hit singles and drove in two runs. The next batter lined it out to short and ended the inning. Again, the Giants went scoreless and left the bases loaded. Cory Linkous singled to reach base while the other two walked.

The Mariners went scoreless in the third inning. The first batter flew out to center, and Ryan Gevedon hit a double. Tyler Conley reached base on an error. The next two batters reached base on a hit pitch and fielder's choice (Ryan Hanson threw out to Ryan Gevedon at the plate). The next batter struck out, ending the inning. The Giants put up two in the third.

The first batter struck out, the second got on by a hit pitch, and the third batter walked. Cody Ratliff stole third and home to score. The fourth batter struck out. Cory Linkous singled and drove in a run. The next batter struck out, ending the inning. The Mariners put up two in the fourth.

The first batter flew out to shortstop and the next two batters walked. Clayton Hafling hit a single and drove in the two on base. Ryan Gevedon hit, but forced Clayton out at home. Taylor Havens lined one into first base, ending the inning. The Giants go scoreless again in the

fourth.

Jared Burton singled, but no one was available to drive him in. The Mariners put up eight more in the fifth.

The first three batters reached on walks and hit pitches. Logan Easterling hit a single and drove in a run. Jordan Whitt got on an error and drove in two runs. Clayton Hafling reached base on an error and drove in two runs. Ryan Gevedon singled and drove in a run. Heather Haney hit a double, and the inning was over.

The Giants came up to bat, three up and three down. The final score was Marlins 15, Giants 2.

**Mariners vs. Giants**  
Second game on May 15 between the Red Sox and Marlins. Red Sox come to bat facing Zach Cantrell on the mound. Cantrell strikes out the first two batters. The third batter walks. Wade Joseph reaches on an error. Drew Howard hits a single, driving in a run. Garrett Finch singles, driving in another run. James Hanson flies out to centerfield, ending the inning. Marlins come to bat against Wade Joseph. Leadoff batter walks, then steals second. Brack Hensley singles and drives in two runs. Zach Cantrell hits into a fielder's choice. Next batter strikes out to end the inning.

Second inning: first two batters strike out. Third batter walks. Mike Whisman hits a double. Next batter strikes out to end inning without scoring. Larrin Collins lines out to first base, Zach Bartley flies out to pitcher. Dalton Carpenter walks and next batter strikes out to end inning.

Third inning: Cantrell strikes out first batter. Next batter is thrown out by shortstop. Garrett Finch reaches base on an error. James Hanson hits a single. Next batter strikes out to end inning with no score. Clay Munn walks to start off. Zach Chaney singles, Brack Hensley flies out to left field. Zach Cantrell is thrown out by pitcher. Faith Slone reaches base on an error and two runs score and Slone also steals home. Larrin Collins flies out to left field to end the inning.

Forrest Adkins walks, Braxton Patterson doubles, Mikie Whisman is thrown out by second baseman. Forrest Smith walks, Wade Joseph doubles and drives in two runs. Next batter strikes out. Garrett Finch reaches on an error. James Hanson flies out to shortstop to end the inning.

Marlins go three up and three down in the fourth. Zach Chaney is thrown out by first baseman; Brack Hensley hits a double, Zach Cantrell singles. Hensley is tagged out in a rundown to end the inning.

Top of the 6th: Leadoff batter Mike Whisman reaches base on an error. Next two hitters are put out by first baseman. Drew Howard singles and drives in a run. Forrest Finch hits into a fielder's choice to end the inning.

Bottom of 6th: Marlins are down three runs. Leadoff batter strikes out. Larrin Collins walks, steals second and third. Zach Bartley flies out to third base. Dalton Carpenter walks and steals second. Hunter Adams is thrown out by first baseman to end game. Red Sox 7, Marlins 4.



Pictured above from left are Michelle Whitt, KY-ASAP Chair, presenting check to Aaron Walter, Director of the Morgan County Convention and Community Center, and Judge Executive Tim Conley, Chairman of the Morgan County Convention and Community Center. Sherry K. Terry, KY-ASAP Coordinator, is at right.

## KY-ASAP grant awarded for Community Center

The KY-Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Local Morgan Board has awarded a mini-grant to the Morgan County Convention and Community Center. The \$2,500.00 allocation will be used to help spread the word about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco abuse.

Logos displaying anti-drug, alcohol, and tobacco messages will be placed on the tables and

chairs which the Community Center will purchase with the grant money.

The main focus is to offer a drug, alcohol, and tobacco free environment for the community's youth and adults. Community Center Director Aaron Walter said board games, vending machines, and other games will be offered in a safe and supervised social environment.

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### Memorial Service at Wms. Creek Elkfork Church set for June 4

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Those being honored include William Wright and wife, Reva, the founders of our church, Bro. Hager Hamilton, Bro. Edgar Bradley, Fern Hamilton, Mavis Holbrook, Henry Wright, Claude Smith, Buford Burchett, Anna Pearl Rigsby, Garland Cantrell, Troy Smith, Kathelene Bradley, Mattie McClain (who donated us our beautiful church site), Charles Earl Elliott, Autie Smith, Josephene Day, Lenvill Holbrook, Simon Williams, Elenore Cantrell, Betty Smith, Bonnie Mills, Virgil Mills, Minnie Roland, Pearl Smith, Lorene Day, Esta Stacy, Emma Dulin, Cortis Blanton and Kathelene Williams.

George Wright and the Hopeful Harvesters, from Fairborn, Ohio, will be singing for us. Bro. Ernie Wright, of Piqua, Ohio, will be preaching for us. Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall following the service. Everyone is invited to by the congregation and Pastor Herbert Wright.

The service will be in the shelter weather permitting.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

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### Tour de Morgan County \$1,000.00 Classic car dice run to be held on June 17

A two-hour tour of northwestern Morgan County by old classic automobiles (1989 and older models) will be a project of the West Liberty Kiwanis Club and West Liberty Tourism Commission. This year, the club has decided to change their annual car show to a tour of scenic Morgan County. The annual Kiwanis-West Liberty Tourism Commission Motorcycle Dice Run will be held in later in the year.

The Tour de Morgan County Dice Run will be held Saturday, June 17. Cars will be on display from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, traveling through the Grassy Creek, Maytown, Pine Grove, Ezel, and Woodsbend areas of the county. This two hour drive will cover some of the more scenic parts of Morgan County (each year a different route will be chosen). There will be refreshment and rest stops along the way.

A fee of \$25.00 will be charged per car for a chance to win \$1,000.00 in prize money from three dice rolls. Only 1989 cars/trucks and older will be eligible.

Purpose of the event is twofold: to raise funds for children's projects sponsored by the West Liberty Kiwanis Club and to show off scenic Morgan County.

Besides local old car enthusiasts, contact is being made with car clubs in the Huntington-Ashland area, Lexington, Somerset and surrounding counties.

Contact Lynn Nickell, Tim Conley, Garry Elam, Jim Puckett, Rick Barker, or Bill Harper for information.

### IT'S A FACT

April 15 is when millions of American taxpayers have a rendezvous with debt.



## Annual Shindig this weekend at Natl. Bridge Park

The 35th Annual Shindig in the Mountains program will be held at Hoedown Island in superscenic Natural Bridge State Resort this weekend, May 26-28, and we hope you will ease down for the fun and good times!

On Friday and Saturday evenings, traditional Appalachian square dancing, clogging, line dancing and other couple and solo dances will be featured. Two or three clogging groups will also be performing some quick-stepping exhibitions. Admission to these two evening programs will be \$2 for adults and free to children.

On Sunday evening, my Ap-

palachian Troubadours will make their semi-annual appearance at Hoedown Island. Their format is plenty of country/bluegrass/gospel/cajun/pop singing. Morgan Countian Joanna Lewis is a member of this six-person troupe. The program is free to all, so come on over! — Richard Jett

### A Funny

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## Thanks From Tim Keeton

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Congratulations to Mickey Whitt. I wish the best.

—Tim Keeton

(Paid for by Tim Keeton)

## Riggsbys Thanks Voters

Stanley and Lesley Riggsby thanks the voters of Ward #3 and Wrigley — We would like to thank everyone for their vote and support in the primary election. We have enjoyed seeing and talking to many of you over the past few months. We apologize if we missed anyone. We tried to see as many of you as we could while you were out and about so we wouldn't intrude on your personal time.

If elected in November I will make sure your needs, ideas, and concerns are heard by the Fiscal Court. I will work hard to get answers and results for you, the people of Ward #3 and Wrigley.

Once again, a very heartfelt thank you to the people who placed their confidence in me.

Stanley Riggsby

(Paid for by Stanley Riggsby)

## Jimmy Darrell Easterling Thanks The Voters Of Morgan County

*I would like to take this opportunity to say a special THANK-YOU to my family, friends and the voters of Morgan County who elected me as your Democratic candidate which will represent the party in the general election. I cannot describe the gratitude I feel in my heart for the people of Morgan County. I would also like to thank my opponents for a clean and positive race. Again I say THANK-YOU and May God Bless Each of You and May God Bless America.*

(Paid for by James D. Easterling)

## Thanks from Robert "Bobby" Phipps

Thanks to the voters of District 5 for their vote and support on May 16th. Congratulations to the winner, Burton Stacy, and my other opponents for a clean and professional race.

—Robert "Bobby" Phipps

(Paid for by Robert "Bobby" Phipps)

## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the recent election on my campaign for Magistrate. Your encouragement and support were truly appreciated. I would like to congratulate all the winners and wish them the best of luck in making a better future for Morgan County!

Thank you,  
Glenn Jones

(Paid for by Glenn Jones)

## Denzil Potter Thanks Voters

I would like to thank the voters of District 1 — Wards 1, 2, and Lacy Creek for your votes and continued support.

Many thanks,  
Denzil Potter

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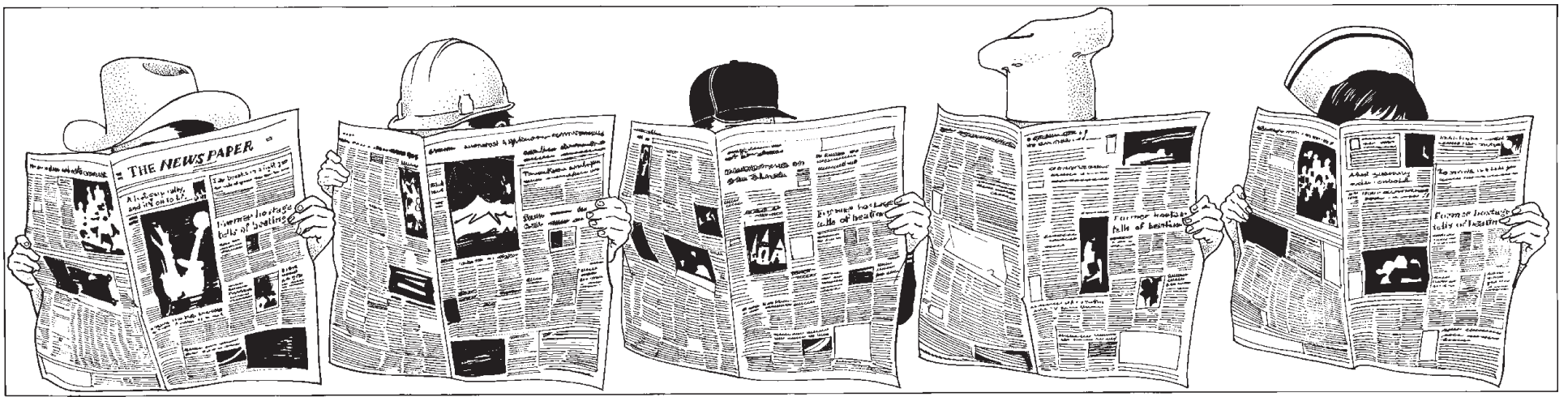
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## DECORATION DAY

**By Wallace Bruce**  
We deck today each soldier's grave,  
We come with garlands pure and white  
To bind the brows of those who gave  
Their all to keep our honor bright.  
We cannot pay the debt we owe;  
They gave their lives that we might live;  
Our warmest words fall far below  
The worship that we fain would give.  
O country, fairest of the free!  
Columbia! name forever blest;  
O lost "Atlantis" of the sea,  
Securely anchored in the West,  
Unfold the flag their hands have

borne!  
The shreds of many a well-fought field;  
The stripes alone are rent and torn,  
The stars are there, our sacred shield.  
Those stars are ours because they died;  
The blue is dearer for their sake,  
Who sleep on many a green hill side  
In rank that never more would break.  
For well they wore the color true  
That holds our constellation fair,  
And evermore the "Boys in Blue"  
Shall have a day of rest and prayer.  
Yes, martyred heroes of the free,  
We kneel beside your mounds

and pray  
That God our nation's guard may be,  
And Comrades' hope from day to day.  
O day baptized in blood and tears!  
The blood was theirs, the fears are ours;  
And children's children, through the years,  
Shall strew their graves with sweetest flowers.  
And May-day garlands all in bloom  
Will quicken other verse than mine,  
And decorate the soldiers tomb  
From Southern palm to Northern pine.

—Submitted by  
Carol Finch Adkins



## "Freedom Is Not Free"

Let us never forget the patriotism and courage of those who sacrificed everything for the sake of the country they so dearly loved. It is an honor to recognize the heroism and service of these great American heroes. They have forever earned a place in the heart of our grateful nation. To those who continue to serve, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for fighting for our freedom that we all too often take for granted, you are a blessing to all Americans.

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## Sheriff • Mickey Whitt

# Thank The Voters Of Morgan County

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your overwhelming support and confidence in me as your Morgan County Sheriff. I am honored to be re-elected, and I am proud to serve you as your Morgan County Sheriff.

Sincerely,  
**Mickey Whitt**

### Benton Reunion, memorial service June 3 at Caney

The Annual Benton Reunion will be at the Caney First Church of God on Saturday, June 3. The doors will open at 5:00 p.m. for light refreshments. (It is hoped all local persons will bring sandwiches, finger foods, etc.)

The planned program is to begin at 6:00 p.m. However, prior to the reunion a service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 3, for Elizabeth Chester Carey, who died in Clearwater, Florida, age 44. The service will be at the Morris Cemetery in

Caney.  
She is survived by: her mother, Nancy O'Conner of Stillwater, Oklahoma; stepmother, Anna Rodriguez of Miamisburg, Ohio; father, Chad Chester of Nashville, Tennessee; son and daughter, Kyle and Amber Carey of Lebanon, Tennessee; five grandchildren; brother, David Chester of Pleasantview, Tennessee; three half brothers; Robert Russell and John Mock of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Dustin Chester of Nashville, Tennessee; two half sisters, Mary Kate Tejral of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and

Kristina Chester of Nashville, Tennessee; four stepsisters and two stepbrothers; four nephews and three nieces; four uncles and two aunts.  
She was the granddaughter of the late Clayton and Opal Burton Chester.

**Quotable Quote**  
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### Greg Bush Thanks the Citizens of Morgan County

I would like to say thank you to each and everyone who voted for and supported me during my campaign for Morgan County Coroner, and to everyone for being so kind while I was out campaigning. It is greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Thanks to each of my opponents for running a good clean race, and congratulations to Kenny Perry on his victory.

Thank You Again,  
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**Memory Hill  
& Roundabout**

By Hazel B. Craft

May 22--I got up early on Monday to share some recent news during the past two weeks. My mind is always more alert early in the morning.

Sympathy and best wishes are extended to the ones who have lost loved ones, and to the sick and shut ins.

Deborah, Mary, and I went to the Tarklin Church, at Paintsville, two Sunays ago. We always enjoy going to this little church. It was their Union Meeting. Our pastor, Roy Collett, was one of the ministers called in this meeting. The Sunday before last Deborah, Mary and I went to the Little Mary Regular Baptist Church on Maxey Flat between Rowan and Fleming counties. We had a very enjoyable day--met so many of the Caudill family that were so close to Wardie and me and the blind lady, Fannie Lee Caudill, that spent sixteen years with us. She always said that the 16 years was the best period of her life. She certainly was near and dear to the Craft family. She is buried in the Memory Hill Cemetery. When Wardie and I married in 1938, there were only three buried there--his sister, Dora, his mother, and a baby, a child of Dorsey and Tora Benton. The main participating minister during the two services included Hobart Dunn, Paul Pelphrey, Charles Cox, Roy Collett, and Arlie Reynolds. Sure hope there will be more representing the ones buried on Memory Hill Cemetery next year. Please mark this date on your calendar--the third Sunday in May. We were sure pleased with the ones who came from a distance.

Nine of our retired teachers were present at the last meeting. They included Mary Stewart, Edwin Benton, Hazel Craft, Jimmy Jones, Monteza Lykins, Nanny Howard, Nettie Goodpaster, Jane Collett, and Nell Adkins. Sure hope more will attend the next meeting in July. This will be the meeting honoring the 2006 retirees. There will be a carry in meal.

Thanks Mary Stewart for the Morgan County Middle School Booklet. Such an interesting book it is.

The Caney community welcomes Doug and Geri Hall to their summer home. Doug has always loved Caney. In fact, he and Frank were the first members of our large family, next to Fanny Lee Caudill. Thanks Doug and Geri for our trip to Natural Bridge and the bountiful lunch--all in honor of Mother's Day. Also thank everyone who remembered me on that day--those who sent cards, gave gifts, called or visited. It was a great day. Thanks to all.

Also I want to thank all who have contributed to the call of the Memory Hill Cemetery. Those who have contributed so far include Betty Welch and Mary Lou Hatton, Corda Perry, Rossetti Adams, Geraldine Benton and Norma Sowder. I know there are others who always contribute. All contributions are so welcome. So far the cemetery has been mowed three times. Thanks, Paul Pelphrey, for purchasing a lifetime membership for your granddaughter, Autumn Daniels. Hopefully, next time the members will be named the yearly and the life members. I'll just have to make

the news short to have space for these names.

I got a welcome call from Danny Wilson, of Wolfe County. He said he had located the old cemetery where some members of my two sisters, Georgia and Joy's relatives are buried. When they were here recently we searched and searched. Lo and behold, the one who located the graves was a first grade student of mine. I was so pleased to meet him.

Hopefully many, many students of mine at Cannel City will be present at the Cannel City reunion May 27 at 1:00. I sure am looking forward to this occasion.

Thanks, Ezra Salyer, for the three plants you set out in the little flower garden close to the spring. Also Ezra, her granddaughter, Amanda, Deborah who made the trip possible, and I who paid Alice Lloyd College a visit. What a great day it was. I have such fond memories of this little college nestled between two hills, started in 1923 by a frail and crippled Bostonian who was advised to seek a warmer climate. In fact, they arrived on Caney Creek before that date to a little log cabin made possible by Elish Johnson, who donated 40 acres so that a school could be started--first the Caney Creek Community Center was established. With her crippled hands letters started arriving in distant corners of the U.S. begging for support. Each year I beg students wanting to attend college to consider Alice Lloyd--a four year college. Please, if anyone is interested I can supply you with material. I'll promise you you'll never regret a decision to attend the college that meant so much to me. I sent the Dean of Admission some material on Memory Hill. He replied that he was circulating the material. Hopefully this will come to pass. Wardie always said he wished he had of known about this college when he was struggling to get a teachers certificate.

Recently two of my cousins visited Memory Hill, my aunt (sister to my dad), Magdalene Bach Elkins' children. They were Faye Simmons and Charles Elkins. We had a great time discussing the past. My dad and Magdalene are the children of Henry and Alice Stidham Bach. Alice's mother was Virginia Miller, who married Thomas L. Stidham. Faye informed me that Virginia was a full blooded Cherokee Indian. I have a picture of both, Thomas and Virginia, hanging at Memory Hill.

One day last week I was pleased to see Eric Hatton. He and his wife came to Memory Hill Cemetery to decorate her uncle's grave (Chalmer Hatton). I had Eric as a student at Cannel City. Hopefully he will be present at

the Cannel City Alumni meeting.

Thanks Delbert Honchul. Looking forward to seeing you also at the Alumni meeting. Julia Benton loaned me a picture that I want to have copied and hang above the wooden dough bowl that you gave to Memory Hill several years ago. It is a gift that Delbert's dad got in payment for making a casket for a woman in Magoffin County.

Thanks, Phyllis, for the funeral card for your uncle, Ernest Perkins, Sr. He died May 10, 2006. Services were held May 13 at the Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, Indiana, with Rev. Sterling Patrick officiating. Interment was in the new Oakhill Cemetery, Phymouth, Indiana.

**A Funny**

At one time Gershwin thought of taking some lessons from Ravel in Paris, but nothing came of it. Later a story went the rounds explaining what happened. Gershwin had asked the French composer for lessons, and was answered with the question: "How much do you earn a year from your compositions?"

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By Bernard O'Nan

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Bernard O'Nan is the District Manager at the Ashland Social Security Office. A representative from the Ashland Office visits West Liberty every non-holiday Monday at the Community Center starting at 8:30 a.m. The Ashland Office can be reached at (606) 324-0516.



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